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QUESTIONS MADE HIM ANGRY

"I'M HOUNDED," THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SAID AT A MEETING.

S. J. Hurst, Sr., Desired to Know What the Candidate's Position Was on Liquor in the Parks—The Reply Aroused Produce Men.

T. T. Crittenden, jr., Democratic candidate for mayor, was the chief figure in a lively meeting for produce men at the Centropolis hotel to-day. Questions that were asked caused Mr. Crittenden to become excited. When he left there were many angry produce men. It was "a meeting of the business men of Walnut street," as the handbills announced.

"Will you as mayor and president of the police board allow liquor to be sold in our public parks in the presence of women and children?"

WANTED TO QUESTION CRITTENDEN.

This question written on a piece of paper was offered to Mr. Crittenden by S. J. Hurst, sr., a produce dealer at 515 Grand avenue. Mr. Hurst was the founder of the produce exchange. He is a Democrat. It was then that Mr. Crittenden became angry.

"That is a plan to trap me," Mr. Crittenden said. "It's a trick inspired by men like Nelson Crews. Men who ask such questions are no better."

"Read the question," several voices cried.

"It's a plan to hound me," the Democratic candidate replied. "Questions like that are asked at every meeting."

THE SON READ THE QUESTION.

S. J. Hurst, jr., who is engaged in the produce business with his father, took the paper from his father's hand and read the question.

"I will not answer such questions until I am called upon to pass upon them in an official capacity," Mr. Crittenden asserted.

Then Mr. Crittenden waved in his hand a piece of paper.

"I have here a letter from employees of the Bell Telephone company," he said.

"Read it; read it;" several voices said.

But without reading it, Mr. Crittenden denounced the recent settlement whereby the Bell telephone company agreed to submit to municipal control.

RESENTED BY PRODUCE MEN.

"We honor and revere the founder of our exchange," said J. J. McNamara, editor of the Produce News, "and the insolent manner in which Mr. Crittenden replied was resented. Every one I talked to afterwards agreed with me that his answers stamped him as not the best man for mayor. His presentation of the switching clause in the proposed Union station agreement convinced me that he was not properly informed on that point."

When an effort was made to find Mr. Hurst he was not at his office. His friends said he was out electioneering against Crittenden.

HOOTS AND A BAND FAILED.

A Crowd Resented an Effort to Prevent a Talk by Beardsley.

Failing, by means of a brass band, to break up a meeting at Armour's packing plant, addressed by Mayor Beardsley at noon, several rowdies undertook to howl the mayor down. While Mr. Beardsley was speaking four or five men on the outskirts of the crowd began to hoot and cry for Mr. Beardsley's opponent.

The mayor paused in his argument and appealed to the crowd for fair play. The hooting continued and then the crowd, which desired to hear the mayor, took a hand.

"Shut up," several men shouted. "If you don't want to hear the mayor let others hear him!" another cried.

The disturbers stopped and the mayor concluded his talk.

A few minutes before noon a brass band began a continuous concert across the street from the dock where the mayor spoke. It played throughout the time Mr. Beardsley was speaking.

More than a thousand persons, nearly all employees of the Armour plant, heard the mayor tell of things accomplished by the present city administration. The mayor briefly referred to the tenement commission, the hospital for tubercular patients, the home for bad boys, the pure food laws, the water plant, the reduced cost of paving, cheap gas and the work for a cleaner city. The men listened attentively and cheered the mayor often. The mayor spoke only fifteen minutes.

TWO SPEECHES HEARD BY 1,000.

Kimbrell and Brewster Talked in the Live Stock Exchange at Noon.

More than 1,000 persons gathered in the hall of the Live Stock exchange this noon to hear speeches by R. R. Brewster and I. B. Kimbrell.

"The Democratic orators tell you that the peace agreement was a great thing," Brewster said. "It was a great thing—for the Metropolitan, when the company succeeded in evading the payment of taxes by paying the city 8 per cent of its gross earnings. If the Metropolitan were assessed 40 per cent of its valuation the same as you and I 8 per cent of the company's earnings wouldn't begin to cover the amount of its taxes."

"Beardsley is responsible for twenty-five cent gas in this city," Mr. Kimbrell said. "Every time you Democrats pay your gas bill just remember that it was Beardsley who saved you money."

The West Traffic Way and the Union station questions were briefly reviewed by Mr. Kimbrell.

A Democratic meeting immediately followed the Republican meeting. Frank M. Lowe addressed the crowd. Frank Walsh was scheduled to speak, but did not appear.

PLANNING A COAL CONTRACT.

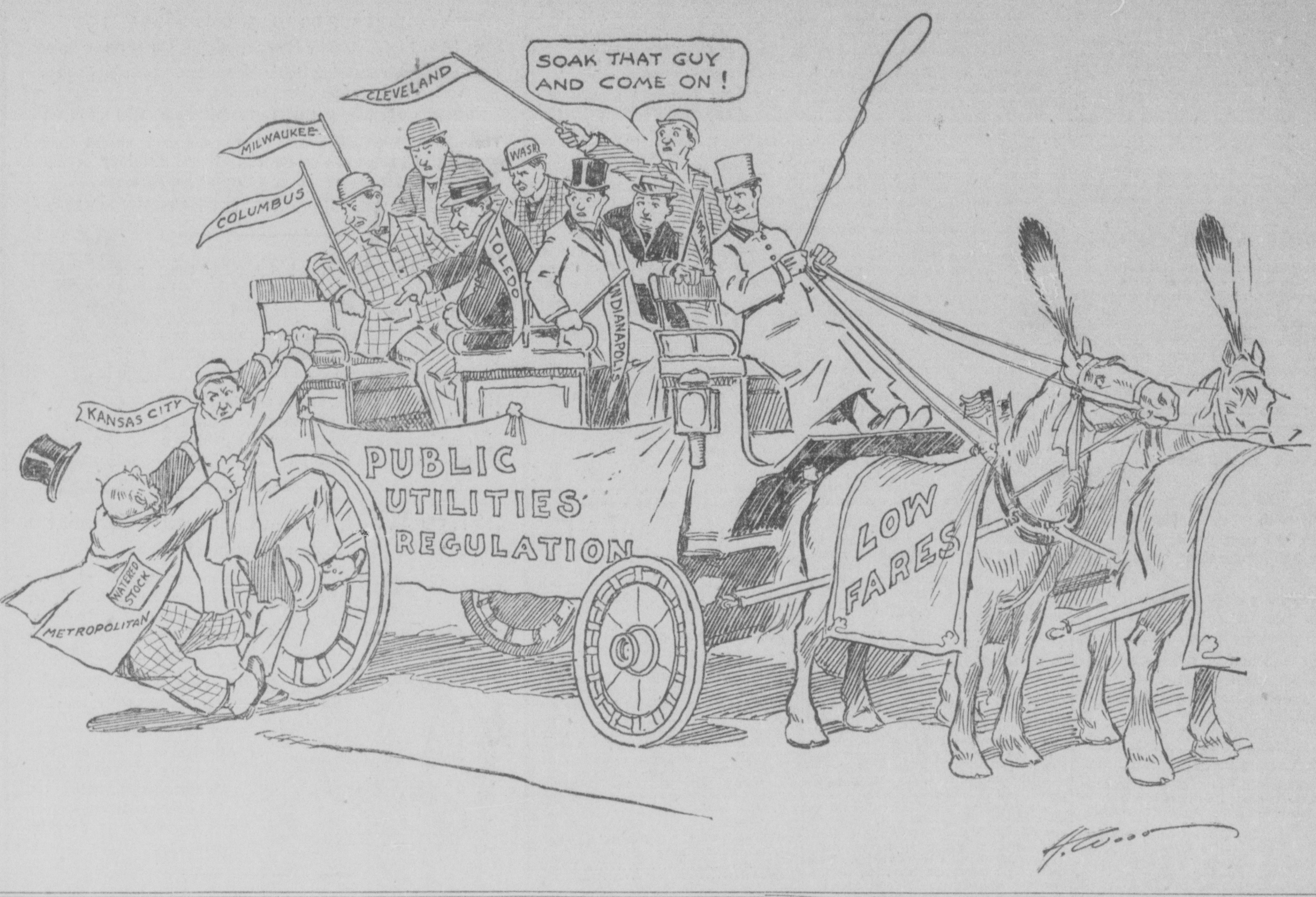
Sessions of Both the Operators and the Miners Held To-Day.

Coal miners and operators of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas were hard at work to-day preparing schedules and contract conditions to be submitted at the joint conference next Monday in old Turner hall. The miners' convention, at which there are more than 400 delegates, is to be in session until after this conference or until a definite settlement is made. Meantime the mines are closed. More than 150 coal operators are here, too, and they will remain also until after the conference. Both sides appear willing to make concessions in order to reach a satisfactory agreement.

Prof. Boyd of Topeka Here.

Prof. J. E. Boyd, instructor in mechanical drawing in the Topeka, Kas., high school, was a visitor at Manual Training High school this morning.

WILL KANSAS CITY GET ON?



WEATHER TO BE FAIR AND WARM

There May Be Showers in Kansas and Missouri To-Morrow.

7 a. m.	31	11 a. m.	54
8 a. m.	40	12 m.	56
9 a. m.	44	1 p. m.	59
10 a. m.	50	2 p. m.	62

The cold wave is being dissipated and generally fair and warmer weather is now predicted for to-night and to-morrow. There may be showers to-night or to-morrow in Kansas and Missouri outside the vicinity of Kansas City.

Freezing temperature prevailed again early this morning in Kansas and Missouri with a temperature of 30 degrees in Kansas City, 28 at Springfield, 28 at Dodge City and 30 at Concordia. The frost did not extend into Arkansas or Oklahoma.

MORASCH CASE TO THE JURY.

The Instructions in the Poison Case Are for First Degree Murder or Acquittal.

Mrs. Sarah Morasch, on trial in Kansas City, Kas., charged with the murder of Ruth Miller, must be found guilty of murder in the first degree or acquitted. The instructions of Judge McCabe Moore were given this morning and the jury will begin the consideration of the verdict after the arguments are finished this afternoon.

Judge Moore ruled in his instructions that the three necessary points to consider in the arrival at a verdict of guilty were that Ruth Miller died February 12, that she died of strychnine poison found in candy received through the mail and that the defendant sent the candy. He said it was not necessary to consider a motive for the sending of the candy in order to decide the guilt of the defendant. The handwriting experts, he said, must be given the same consideration as any other witnesses in the case. Judge Moore said also the flight of Mrs. Morasch to Harrisonville, Mo., after the death of Ruth Miller must also be considered as an evidence of guilt if it is not found that she had no other reason for leaving the city at that time.

A BURGLAR USED CHLOROFORM.

Mrs. W. F. Prouty Was Awakened by a Noise in Her Room and Called for Aid.

Mrs. W. F. Prouty of 3842 East Tenth street was awakened about 4 o'clock yesterday morning by a noise in her room. She was almost suffocated from some cause and tried to cry out to her son-in-law, Grover Cook, who was sleeping in an adjoining room. Then she heard some one move about in her room. When at last she did call and her son-in-law came he found that her clothing and pillow had been saturated with chloroform.

A window in the rear of the house was open and a chatelain containing $40 in paper currency and some small silver change had been stolen. In his haste to leave the room the thief overturned a chair and it was this that awakened Mr. Cook.

IT HAS A "WETTEST BLOCK," TOO

The Republican Candidate for Mayor of Independence Would Limit Saloons.

Independence Republicans are distributing cards bearing this inscription: "Vote for A. C. Millard and Get Relief from the Wettest Block." The "wettest block" in Independence is the south side of the public square, where four saloons are situated side by side. A. C. Millard has declared in favor of limiting the number of saloons on any one side of the square to two.

Republican Meetings Friday, April 3, 1908

Swedish Republican club, Lunsted's hall, Sixteenth and Penn streets. Speakers: Mayor Beardsley, William Buckholtz, C. R. Pence, John G. Schaich and F. R. Hairgrove. Stereopticon views.

Grand rally negro voters of Kansas City, city garden, 1920 Grand avenue. Final negro meeting. Joint meeting of all city wards. All Republican candidates will be present.

Southwest tabernacle, Twenty-first and Jefferson streets. Speakers: Mayor Beardsley, D. A. Brown and A. S. Van Valkenburgh. Stereopticon views.

Tent meeting, Old Westport, Fortieth and Main streets. Speakers: Mayor Beardsley, H. S. Conrad, R. B. Middlebrook, Hale C. Cook and Dr. H. E. Pence, chairman. Stereopticon views.

Tent meeting, east side of Holmes, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Speakers: Mayor Beardsley, W. H. H. Piatt, R. R. Brewster, George A. Neal and William J. Morgan. Stereopticon views.

Tent meeting, northeast corner Fortieth and Woodland. Speakers: Mayor Beardsley, Cameron Orr, I. B. Kimbrell and J. H. Hawthorne.

HER BODY IS UNIDENTIFIED

POLICE BELIEVE THE BELT LINE KILLING ACCIDENTAL.

The Pastor of the Forest Avenue Christian Church Says the Face Is Familiar—No Explanation as to the Woman's Possession of the Quarterly.

Although many persons have viewed the body of the woman who was killed by a Belt line switch engine last night just west of the Park avenue bridge on the Belt line, no one has been able to identify her. There is not a mark on her clothing that will furnish a clew to the woman's identity, nor was there anything found that would give any information as to who she was.

The police are working on the case but have not been able to find anyone in the neighborhood who saw the accident.

When the woman's body was found last night, a Sunday school quarterly of the Christian church was in the right hand. The quarterly bore the name of Loretta Kusler, the 11-year-old daughter of J. D. Kusler, a baker at 1509 East Eighteenth street. The girl believed the woman might be a Sunday school teacher. However, after looking at the body this morning, the girl said she had not seen the woman before.

The Rev. J. L. Thompson, pastor of the Forest Avenue Christian church at Sixteenth street and Forest avenue, and several others members of the church, went to the Newcomer undertaking rooms this morning in an effort to identify the body. They could not.

"I believe I have seen the woman before," Mr. Thompson said, "but I do not know where. She might have been in the congregation, but she has never been connected with the church as far as I know."

The Belt line tracks at the point where the woman was killed are in a cut about thirty feet deep. Very few persons use the track for walking, especially at night, but on the top of the north side of the embankment is a narrow path that leads from the Brooklyn avenue bridge to the bridge on Park avenue. The path runs along the edge of the embankment and is dangerous at night.

Nearly opposite the place where the body was found, the dirt of the embankment had been disturbed and some dirt has sifted over the edge of the retaining wall to the tracks beneath. The marks indicate that someone has recently fallen or rolled down the bank. Persons in the neighborhood believe that the woman attempted to walk from Brooklyn avenue to Park avenue, but fell over the embankment and was struck by the engine. However, it is believed that, had the woman fallen, she could not have kept the Sunday school paper in her hand.

Neither Dr. G. B. Thompson nor the police believe the woman committed suicide. Neither do they believe she was murdered. There is nothing that can lead to any other belief than that the death was accidental.

FOR A SUBWAY, 60 MILLIONS.

Another Big Undertaking Acted on in New York.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The proposition to build a new subway from the Battery to the Bronx under Broadway and Lexington avenue to cost 60 million dollars was approved by the board of estimates to-day. The board adopted a resolution calling on the public service commission to submit forms of contracts for digging the new subway.

Mayor McClellan and Comptroller Metz opposed the action on the ground that the city will not be able to secure the funds necessary to begin the work.

Judge McCune to the City Club.

Judge H. L. McCune will address the City club at its luncheon at the Hotel Sexton to-morrow afternoon on "Auxiliaries of the Juvenile Court." He will present the plans of the Juvenile Improvement association for a summer camp and for boys' clubs.

PAUL MORTON WAS POISONED.

The Equitable President in No Danger From Ptomaines, However.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 3.—Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society, who is visiting in Seattle, is suffering from ptomaine poisoning, but is better to-day and not in danger.

PLACE FOR WALTER WILLIAMS

The Deanship of the M. S. U. School of Journalism Offered the Editor.

COLUMBIA, MO., April 3.—Upon the joint recommendation of President Jesse and President-elect Hill, the curators of the University of Missouri unanimously elected as dean of the school of journalism to be opened at the state university this fall, Walter Williams, editor of the Columbia Herald. Mr. Williams, who is one of the curators, was absent. Should Mr. Williams accept the position thus offered, he will retire from the editorship of the Herald and from the board of curators.

WANTED—A WIFE BY MODEL MAN

A Letter to the Police Matron Tells of the Writer's Many Virtues.

Mrs. Johanna Moran, police matron, received this morning an envelope containing a letter and a photograph. The letter is from a young man in a small Nebraska town. It asks Mrs. Moran to help the writer find a wife.

"I am sober, honest and industrious," the writer says. "I neither drink, smoke nor chew and I belong to the church and go to Sunday school. I want a wife who is pretty, one who is vivacious, not over 25 years old, who dresses tastily on none too much money. Would consider a likely young widow if she has no children.

"I am sending my photograph and want you to help me find just such a woman a man of my appearances would be likely to care for. I would make a fond and indulgent husband for the woman who is worthy of it."

THE SAINTS ELECT OFFICERS.

A Convention of Zion's Religio Society in Independence Ends.

The convention of Zion's Religio Literary society, an organization connected with the Reformed Latter Day Saints' church, that has been in session in Independence the last two days, adjourned at noon today. The officers for last year were reelected for the coming year. They are: J. A. Gunsolley of Lamoni, Ia., president; W. W. Smith of Philadelphia, vice president; Mrs. M. A. Epzenhouser of Independence, secretary; R. B. Trowbridge of Independence, treasurer; Samuel Burgess of St. Louis, librarian, and Mrs. W. H. Beam of Independence, superintendent of the home department.

POSTMASTER'S PAY INCREASED.

The Postal Receipts in Kansas City, Kas., Show Another Gain.

The increase in the stamp receipts of the Kansas City, Kas., postoffice for the year ending March 31, 1908, was 11 per cent more than those of last year. For the last year the receipts were $215,737.18, and for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1907, the total was $194,272.19.

Because the receipts for a year have reached $200,000 the salaries of the postmaster and assistant postmaster will be increased. The postmaster now receives $3,500. He will receive $3,600 after July 1.

Magnitude of Kansas City's Fight.

From the Lawrence (Kas.) Journal.

A good many people do not realize the magnitude and importance of the present municipal fight in Kansas City. The question of curbing the public utilities is the biggest question of the day. The tremendous importance of controlling the public utilities is just beginning to be realized. In Cleveland the people stood by Mayor Johnson and defeated Congressman Burton, a great victory for the people. If Kansas City repudiates Beardsley the corporations will become aggressive again and ride rough shod over the people. Corporations are heartless and hard riders.

KILLED IN MIMIC WARFARE

A BRITISH CRUISER CUT A TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER IN TWO.

Thirty-Six Men Lost Their Lives When the Disaster Followed a Night Maneuver of the Fleet in the English Channel.

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, April 3.—Thirty-six men, including Lieutenant Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in a collision off the Isle of Wight last night between that vessel and the British crusier Berwick.

The vessels belong to the Portsmouth division of the British home fleet and were engaged in night maneuvers in the channel while on their way to Portland. The night was very dark and the Berwick was steaming slowly. When the destroyer attempted to cross the big cruiser's bow she was caught amidships and cut in half with knife-like precision, sinking almost immediately.

CLOTHING PULLED THEM DOWN.

The members of the deck crew, who were dressed in heavy oilskins and boots, went down with the vessel, not having time to free themselves from these heavy incumbrances. Of the twenty-two men who were rescued most of them were engineers and stokers who, having light clothing, were able to keep themselves afloat until boats from other ships, which were immediately launched, picked them up.

The collision occurred at 8:10 o'clock last night. The ships were maneuvering without lights. It is believed that several of the men were killed by the impact. Tugs were dispatched to the scene of the disaster at daylight to-day, and divers made an attempt to recover the bodies of the men who were drowned.

The smaller naval vessels were in the midst of an attack on their bigger consorts when the disaster occurred. The entire fleet was under masked lights in absolute darkness, and the Tiger was suddenly struck squarely amidships by the Berwick. The sharp stem of this vessel cut the destroyer in two as if she had been made of paper. The forward half sank almost instantly. Most of the men sank before help could reach them.

ONE PART SANK AT ONCE.

The warships in the immediate vicinity quickly had their boats overboard and the scene of the tragedy was brilliantly illuminated by a concentration of searchlights. The after portion of the Tiger floated for a minute or two, just long enough to enable those on board to seize life belts. They threw themselves into the water and were able to keep afloat until picked up. Lieutenant William E. Middleton was on the bridge at the time of the disaster and went down with the fore part of the ship. The Tiger had a complement of fifty-nine men and was of 400 tons.

An officer who was an eye witness to the sinking of the Tiger gave the following account of the accident:

MANY SCALDED TO DEATH.

"The first we knew that anything had happened was when we saw a flash and heard a loud report. This we supposed to be a gun. In reality, however, the flash and the report resulted from the sea water reaching the boiler room of the Tiger, causing an escape of steam which must have scalded to death everybody that it touched. The men in the stokeholds must have met a fearful end. It was horrible to see the forms struggling in the water. Many of the men went under just as help was within their reach. I do not believe that there is any hope of salving the Tiger or recovering the bodies, as the wreck lies in too deep water."

The Tiger was in a serious accident last September, when in the night maneuvers she piled herself upon the Portland breakwater.

WRESTLING BULLETINS TO-NIGHT

Reports From the Gotch-Hackenschmidt Match in the Star Windows.

Bulletins from the Gotch-Hackenschmidt world's championship wrestling match in Chicago will be displayed at the office of The Star to-night. It is expected that the men will go on the mat about 9:30 o'clock.

SEE WAR IN GERMAN LOANS

England Is a Little Uneasy Over the Kaiser's Naval Programme.

LONDON, April 3.—The news given out yesterday of the new German and Prussian loans, amounting to 162½ million dollars, came as a surprise to London and has resulted in much discussion and even in the expression of some distrust of the financial position of Germany.

That loans amounting to 250 million dollars already have been found necessary this year, and that these loans are keeping pace with the greatly increased naval expenditures of Germany interests British financiers and the British public keenly, and some persons are of the opinion that this financial activity shows a tendency ultimately towards war.

Others, however, believe that these German loans provide a safeguard against war. Financiers here have realized that the naval undertakings of Germany, the Prussian plan for expropriating the land of the Poles, and the project of extending the state railroads might require the raising of a loan within a year, but it was not expected that the government would borrow so much in time of peace or find it necessary to pay such a high rate of interest.

Four per cent is a higher interest rate than Germany has been compelled to pay in more than twenty years. It is believed that little English capital will be invested in these loans and that the English market will only be indirectly affected.

OFFERED MITCHELL A PLACE.

The Ex-Miner Could Have Gone to Panama Under the President's Proffer.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers of America, called on President Roosevelt to-day, and, on leaving the White house, said that the President had offered him the position of special commissioner to study and report upon labor conditions on the Panama canal zone. Mr. Mitchell said he was unable to accept the offer, as it was necessary for him to recover his health before he could take up work of any kind. He said that he had no settled plans, everything being dependent upon his health.

TAFT GETS 2 IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The Instructions in the Third District Were Unanimous.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 3.—At Hinton late yesterday the Republicans of the Third district unanimously renominated Joseph Holt Gaines for his fifth term in Congress. C. C. Beury of Fayette county and William S. Edwards of Charleston were elected district delegates to the Chicago convention and instructed to support Taft for the Presidential nomination.

TO PUT 18-HOUR TRAINS BACK.

The New York Central Added an Hour to the Time Last Fall.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The New York Central system announced to-day the restoration April 19 of the eighteen-hour schedule between Chicago and New York for its Twentieth Century Limited train. The schedule was temporarily abandoned last December when one hour was added to the running time.

MORE VOTERS IN ROSEDALE.

Registration Books Show 1,383, as Against 1,218 Last Year.

More voters were registered in Rosedale this year than ever before, according to the registration books. For 1908 there are 1,383 names on the books, as against 1,218 names last year.

We offer $100.00 reward for positive proof of any dealer substituting other cigars in Cinco boxes. Niles & Moser Cigar Co.—Adv.

HELEN GOULD IS "HARD UP"

SOME OF THE RICH WOMAN'S CHARITIES TO BE ABANDONED.

The Outings for Poor Children at Woodycrest, Which Have Been Annual Affairs, Are to Be Given Up—Lyndhurst School Closed.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Miss Helen Gould has given out through her secretary a statement that the necessity of retrenchment in her charities had forced her to close part of her estate at Tarrytown, of which a portion is to be rented, to rent the girls' industrial school at Lyndhurst, recently built at a cost of $75,000, and to discontinue plans for outings for children of the poor at Woodycrest this summer.

"It is probable that the school will not be reopened," the statement read, and it continued with the explanation that the present financial conditions are responsible for this curtailment of Miss Gould's benevolence.

Hundreds of poor children have been entertained at Woodycrest every summer, and plans had been made to continue the entertainment there this year. Miss Gould was forced to the conclusion that the work could not be carried on without slighting other projects which she considers more necessary, and several weeks ago she gave orders to her agents to discontinue the plans.

The Lyndhurst school, which was a pet project with her for many years, has been rented as a school for boys.

FAVOR THE COMMISSION FORM.

Needed Signatures Being Obtained in Kansas City, Kas., Without Trouble.

The men who said they would obtain 300 additional signatures to the petitions for a commission form of government in Kansas City, Kas., by to-morrow night, are busy to-day. There are sixteen petitions in circulation and 300 names must be obtained. The original petitions circulated lacked this number.

"I have 300 names already," H. P. McPherson, an attorney, said at 10 o'clock. "That looks good."

"I took six signatures while I was walking down to my office," L. W. Keplinger, chairman of the meeting last night, said. "I have heard from others and they have from six to a dozen new names."

When the petitions were presented to Mayor Cornell last month they were found to be about 300 short, because of repetitions and mistakes in obtaining addresses.

HARTMAN ASKED A QUESTION.

And the Answer Quieted the Retiring Thirteenth Ward Alderman.

When George A. Neal was telling of the opposition of the corporations to the efforts of Mayor Beardsley for utilities regulation at a Republican tent meeting in the Thirteenth ward last night a diversion was caused by Alderman L. F. Hartman.

"Who made the Thirteenth ward?" Hartman asked the speaker.

"If you mean to imply that the Metropolitan made it," said Neal, "I desire to say that the Thirteenth ward and the other wards with their nickels made the Metropolitan."

At this the crowd cheered.

Hartman voted against the utilities ordinance asked for by Beardsley and was defeated for renomination on the Republican ticket.

LONG'S CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS.

A Headquarters Opened in Topeka for the Kansas Senator.

TOPEKA, KAS., April 3.—W. Y. Morgan of Hutchinson came to Topeka to-day and rented two rooms for the campaign headquarters for Senator Long. The rooms were secured in the Goddard building, half a block from the Copeland hotel. Mr. Morgan will be in charge of the headquarters and will start the work at once. Senator Long cannot come to Kansas to start his campaign for several months, so his friends will handle the preliminary work for him. Mr. Morgan will send out the petitions and see that they are returned properly and filed with the secretary of state. Letters to Republicans over the state will also be sent out from the headquarters here and plans for the campaign will be made.

RURAL SCHOOL TESTS FOR 250.

Examinations Will Be Held To-Morrow in Jackson County.

The pupils of the common schools in all of the townships of Jackson county outside of Kansas City will be given examinations to-morrow to determine their qualifications to take higher studies. About 250 pupils will take the tests. The examinations will be under the general direction of W. H. Johnson of Independence, county school superintendent. These are the places where the tests will be held: Westport township at Swope school; Washington township, Hickman Mills; Brooking township, Raytown; Prairie township, Lee's Summit and Greenwood; Van Buren township, Lone Jack; Sni-a-Bar township, Blue Springs, Grain Valley and Oak Grove; Fort Osage township, Buckner; Blue township, Ott school, Independence.

FAST WABASH TRAIN WRECKED.

It Is Not Known Whether There Were Any Fatalities in Illinois Accident.

DANVILLE, ILL., April 3.—The Continental Limited, one of the fast Wabash passenger trains, was ditched six miles from this place this afternoon about 1:15 o'clock. It is reported that all of the coaches left the track and overturned. The first report of the accident has just reached here, and it is not known whether there are any fatalities. The cause of the wreck is not known at this time.

ITS WATER CHANGES COLOR.

A Neighborhood in Armourdale Agitated by a Queer Well.

A well at 618 Pyle street, Armourdale, is considered as a phenomenon by the men and women in that neighborhood. Women say it is "bewitched." The water drawn from it is clear as crystal until allowed to stand a few minutes, then it becomes a deep wine color. The property is owned by Frank Parsons and is occupied by John Brown.

"We noticed the water about a week ago," Mr. Parsons said. "A sample was taken to a physician and he said not to drink it. So far no one has disregarded his advice."

THE NEW UTILITIES IDEA

A DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE ABUSES IN THE CITIES.

Beardsley, as a Student of Municipal Affairs, Kept Pace With the Growth of the Movement Elsewhere—His Fight for the Enabling Act.

There appears to be considerable needless anxiety among campaign orators about who invented the public utilities regulation idea.

The platform upon which Mayor Beardsley is running promises to carry into effect exactly what Beardsley has been trying to do for the last year. The absolute sincerity of Beardsley and his immediate associates is not questioned. The opposition put public utilities in the platform and devoted most of its time to what it contends is the real issue: "Cuss The Star and defend the peace agreement." When backed into a corner it says: "Utilities commission? Of course, sure; anything that's right." The billboards announce that what you are for the Democratic candidate is for. Everybody ought to be happy. But now comes Frank P. Walsh and alleges that Beardsley made way with part of the Democratic platform.

FRANCHISES A SOURCE OF CORRUPTION.

It is always instructive to go back over a few things that have been done. Henry M. Beardsley came into office as a student of municipal questions. In the early part of his political history he had favored municipal ownership of a great many utilities, and he was by no means alone in that idea. It has been evident for years that the greatest source of municipal corruption is franchises. Governor Folk has often said that franchise deals were the foundation of the municipal corruption he found in St. Louis when he was circuit attorney. The question of better municipal government and how to get it became a subject of the most careful study among men who sought really to build up the cities along right lines.

In dealing with the public service corporations there are three ways open to every city: Municipal corruption, municipal ownership and municipal regulation. Every city will have one of the three sooner or later.

HOW THE PUBLIC IS A PARTNER.

The public builds the streets for its own use. The building lot is made shorter to give room for the street in front and the property owner builds the street and the sidewalk. He pays for the alley and paves it. It is a fair contribution to the public use, for the property owner is benefited in return. But along comes the corporation and asks for a part of the street. Public necessity perhaps justifies allowing the use of so much of the street as the corporation desires. But on what terms? It is there the city reaches its danger point. The old idea was to make a contract with the corporation for a long term of years and fix a rate. The corporation made it as high as possible and gave few or no concessions. It was there that bribery stepped in.

OVERCAPITALIZATION THE RESULT.

In Chicago and New York these systems were allowed to work to their limits. On the street railway lines bad service, overcrowded cars, badly kept rights-of-way, corruption in the council, watered stocks and millions made in the most disgraceful ways were the natural results. As more stocks were issued the companies crowded the people together in fewer cars in order to pay good dividends on stocks that represented nothing. A mile of surface track worth $60,000 at an outside figure would be capitalized at a million dollars, and to make the property pay interest on that investment the companies made the service worse. The smaller cities took up the idea. They capitalized street railways for two, three, four, six, eight, ten or twelve times as much as they cost and told the people they must pay interest on that capitalization.

CITY OWNERSHIP AS A REMEDY.

It was then that men began to say this must be stopped and to study the best methods of stopping it. Municipal ownership was the idea first presented as the extreme opposite of such a condition. Then the idea that the city is a partner in the enterprise took hold. The city furnishes the ground upon which the plant of a utilities corporation is built. That is part of the capital as much as the lot is a part of one's home, and the owner of the land has the right to know what the partner who builds on it for mutual benefit is doing. He has, too, the right to have a part in saying what the earnings shall be. Whatever the platforms have to do with it the idea and purpose of regulation is simply a development of American ideas of business and fairness.

BEARDSLEY'S FIGHT IN JEFFERSON CITY.

In Kansas City no one man has given half so much attention to this subject as Henry M. Beardsley. Since he has been mayor he has worked consistently along a well established line, getting an occasional new and practical idea as other men in other cities worked out the same thing. In the legislature, when the enabling act was pending last winter, the corporation lobby shouted that the whole trouble came from Kansas City. St. Louis, latent and corrupt in its city hall, did little and the men it sent to help in the fight against the corporations had to have the plan and idea explained to them. When the fight was hottest Beardsley was on hand to talk to committees, to work among the members, not for a special advantage, but for a right which the state had already too long denied his city.

One day on the floor of the house the corporation people called for the enforcement of a rule which denies the use of the floor to any except members and ex-members. The corporations had twenty ex-members in their lobby. The speaker said Mayor Beardsley should stay, but when the fight was on a corporation lawyer pointed him out to a sergeant-at-arms and he was put off the floor of the house while the utilities lobbyists even sat alongside of members suggesting arguments in their debate.

WHICH SIDE CAN BE TRUSTED?

In the present contest Beardsley stands on the proposition that the companies must be made to give the public as low rates and as good service as is possible, leaving fair returns for the stockholders and just wages to employees. The proposition is the fairest to every interest that ever was presented to the public. The opposition first denounces the proposition and those who support it, then indorses the giving ot a corporation of 12½ millions in watered stock and finally says: "Of course if you want things done, so do we. Me, too."

Which side can be trusted to develop the necessary machinery and do the hard work that will be required before Kansas City can have these things?

Where the Public Can't Be Fooled.

The Electric Light Monopoly with gross earnings of $703,000 in 1906, made $305,000 clear profit. Of every dollar you paid for electric light, forty-three cents was profit.

Yet the Light Company protests against a Utilities Commission and a reduction in rates because it isn't charging more than monopolies are charging in other cities!

It dares not protest on the ground that its rates are reasonable. The public knows too much already. It will learn more from an effective utilities commission—the Beardsley sort of commission.

RIOTING IN ROME CONTINUES

The Troops Ready for Another Fight With the Demonstrative Strikers.

ROME, April 3.—A general strike has been proclaimed as a protest against the fatalities in connection with the disorders on the streets here yesterday, when troops fired on and killed three rioters and wounded fifteen others. The strike so far has not been very successful, especially in the center of the city. Most of the shops are open, although shutters have been up on the buildings as a protection against possible riots.

The government has taken energetic measures to restore order, and the whole garrison of the city is being kept in readiness. Several demonstrations had been formed throughout the day, but these were rapidly broken up by the troops who, with fixed bayonets, charged upon the disturbers and forced them to disperse. Seventy Anarchists, who had gathered at their headquarters, were surrounded by troops and taken into custody.

By noon the movement had become more general. The drivers of the mail wagons used to collect from the pillar boxes refused to continue, and were at once replaced by soldiers. The wagons are being escorted by cavalry. One of the men injured yesterday died to-day.

WALSH AND THE PLATFORM.

A Doubt Whether the Democratic Leader Indorses the Peace Agreement.

"I noticed that Mr. Frank Walsh finally came out of his shell and plunged into the campaign," said the Thinking Democrat.

"Oh, yes," the Deceived Democrat replied. "He's making speeches every night for the ticket."

"But I don't hear of his saying much about that plank in our platform indorsing the peace agreement with the Metropolitan," said the T. D.

"Do you suppose he doesn't indorse it?"

"Oh, yes. Mr. Walsh has always favored measures that 'wrested' concessions from the corporations for the people."

"THE METROPOLITAN ISN'T ASKING FOR A THING."

"But didn't he oppose the Democratic mayor who was the author of the peace agreement?"

"Yes, but he's changed his mind. He knows now it's a good thing."

"For the Metropolitan?"

"No, no. For the people. The Metropolitan isn't asking the people for a thing. It's perfectly satisfied. The president of the company says so. The only reason it opposes Beardsley is because he is a Republican and the head of the Metropolitan has always been a Democrat."

"Oh."

"THE GINGER BREAD MAN" HERE.

A Capable Company Presenting the Musical Comedy at the Willis Wood.

There are no indications that the "Ginger Bread Man" is losing any of its old-time popularity. The production began an engagement at the Willis Wood theater last night with Fred J. Nice in the title role. The cast is capable, the chorus is active and good looking and the scenery and stage settings are adequate. None of the pretty features of the old-time production is lacking and there is the same snap and go that characterized it when Otto Redway created the part of the Ginger Bread Man. The scene is laid in Santa Claus land and the characters familiar to children are represented, including Jack Horner, Simple Simon, Margary Daw, the Good Fairy, Fudge, the Wondrous Wise Man and the Dragon.

To Consider Boilermakers' Strike.

Five members of the executive committee of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America are in Kansas City, Kas., to-day. Four members of the committee are yet to come. The principal matter for consideration is the strike of the boilermakers on the Denver & Rio Grande railway. The committee is to discuss the proposition of extending the strike to all the Gould lines.

VICTORY FOR TOM JOHNSON

CLEVELAND'S MAYOR HAS WON THE THREE-CENT FARE FIGHT.

Stockholders of the Forest City Line, the Original Low Fare Railway, Told That the Contest Is Ended—Their Investment Pays.

CLEVELAND, April 3.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson called a meeting of the stockholders of the Forest City railway this week and told them the end of the three-cent fare fight had come. Negotiations for the leasing of the Cleveland Electric railway to a holding company that is to operate on three-cent fares with universal transfers have, he told them, reached the point where they can be considered closed.

The city has promised to grant the security franchise so that if at any time the Municipal Traction company, which is to operate the system, shall fail to pay 6 per cent on the investment and keep the property in good shape, the old company can take the property back and operate it at seven tickets for a quarter and transfers.

THREE CENT LINE PAYS 6 PER CENT.

The Forest City line was the original 3-cent line of Cleveland. A proposition to consolidate it with the Cleveland Electric is pending and Johnson recommended its adoption. The stockholders' meeting brought out 400 persons, for the 3-cent fare line was built by the "dinner bucket brigade." A very large share of the stockholders held only $100 worth of stock. Johnson had guaranteed their investment and it has paid 6 per cent every year since the line was built. In talking to the stockholders who met in the city hall Mayor Johnson said:

"You people and the money you invested in this 3-cent enterprise settled the street railway controversy. Your investment in this enterprise has been patriotic. All credit is due you, for I want to say that without the competing 3-cent company this settlement could never have been brought about.

LOWER FARES ITS VICTORY.

"This company has served its purpose," the mayor said. "It was organized to get for the people of Cleveland lower fares, and in this it has succeeded. With this success there is no longer necessity for competition. Under peaceful conditions when it came time to build new lines the conflict over which company should be given the grant, if there were two companies, constantly would arise. Added to this, with consolidation there would be no contest as to the value of stock.

"Of course your wishes in this matter must govern. I feel most strongly with you stockholders of the Forest City Railway company. You notice my voice was rather husky when I began talking. I am not easily affected that way, but when I saw this outpouring and remembered what your investment in this enterprise meant I could not help myself. Your wishes in this matter will be absolute, but it is my opinion that consolidation would be most desirable and profitable to you in the long run."

The stockholders voted to adjourn until Monday to await the settlement of some details in the negotiations.

GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loose will entertain with a dinner party to-night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Ridgely.

Mrs. George B. Richards returned this morning from the East, where she has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Miss Alice Richards, who is attending school at Briarcliff, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Armour will return to-morrow morning from a visit of a few days in Chicago with Mrs. Augustus A. Parker and Mrs. Richard I. Stearns. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Stearns have recently returned from a trip to Florida.

Miss Helen Scofield of Atchison will come to-morrow to be the guest over Sunday of Mrs. J. J. Ingalls.

Mrs. J. McD. Trimble entertained yesterday with a charming luncheon. The table decoration was in yellow and white.

Mrs. Trimble's guests included:

Mrs. Allen Logan,
Mrs. Ewing Hall,
Mrs. J. Lee Porter,
Mrs. William Barton,
Mrs. Shannon Douglas,
Mrs. James G. Trimble,
Mrs. Lester Hall,
Mrs. E. B. Wingate,
Mrs. Leon Smith,
Mrs. J. C. Buckner,
Miss Emma Baird.

Miss Mabel and Miss Nadine Fisher of Marshall, Mo., are visiting their cousin, Miss Elsa Field.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Arthur James Davis, who have been in the Philippines, are now traveling in China and Japan. They will return to the United States in June. Lieutenant Davis has been transferred from the Ninth cavalry to the First infantry and will be stationed at Vancouver barracks, Washington. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Muriel Ingalls.

REGULATION of Public Utilities by the people!
It is good Democratic doctrine.
It is good Roosevelt doctrine.

The seventy-fifth birthday of Mr. F. M. Furgason was happily celebrated Wednesday evening with a dinner party at the home of his son, Mr. Frank Furgason, 3125 Broadway.

The guests were:

Mr. F. M. Furgason,
Mrs. Furgason,
Mr. J. L. Peak,
Mrs. Peak,
Mr. J. C. Ford,
Mr. H. T. Ford,
Mr. Alexander Holland,
Mr. S. M. Philbrook.

Miss Winifred Repp and Miss Mamie Crowe arrived yesterday from Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., to spend the Easter vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan Hogsett will be the guests of honor to-night at a dinner, followed by a theater party at the Willis Wood to be given by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hogsett.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Redman, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodge, 3401 Olive street, have returned to their home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staiger are at home at the Densmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard Rose are at home with Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Nettleton and Miss Nettleton, 4404 Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Speyer, 3618 Prospect avenue, and their son, Edwin, have returned from a visit in Chicago and South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Leah Hurd and Mr. E. L. Ford was celebrated Wednesday evening, 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J H. Hurd, 3949 McGee street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Louis S. Cupp, pastor of the Hyde Park Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford will be at home after April 15, 4405 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gish Donaldson are at home at the Evanston apartments, 2825 Troost avenue.

Miss Olga Campbell will be at home informally Sunday afternoon, April 5, four to six o'clock, at her home, Pynot, 5210 Saida avenue.

BUILD A MUSIC HALL—SEMBRICH

The Singer Says That Is the Great Need of Kansas City.

Mme. Marcella Sembrich, who is to sing in concert at the Auditorium theater to-morrow night, arrived in Kansas City from Omaha this morning. She is at a downtown hotel.

"I rest here to-day and sing to-morrow night," Mme. Sembrich said. "Ten years ago when first I came to the West the cities were not so musical. Now they enjoy it so much and their appreciation of classical music has grown as your great West has grown. When I sang here ten years go, it was the simpler music that pleased the most, now the demand is for the more classical music.

"But you should have a big music house. Your Convention hall is big and grand, but it is not suited for concert or grand opera. You will have an exclusive music hall some time, I know. Why? Because you have so many pretty parks, and so many miles of boulevards and fine drives. You have pretty homes and big, fine new office buildings. The city that can do these things will have an art hall and a music hall. It is dull here in winter, is it not? You will build a music hall and have more concerts and grand opera and then it will not be dull."

The Sembrich programme will be given at the Auditorium theater to-morrow night. With her will be Ellison Van Hoose, a tenor of Metropolitan Opera company fame, remembered here for his appearance with Mme. Melba; and Machael de Zadora, a young Polish pianist, who has played with marked success abroad since his first appearance in Kansas City a few years ago.

Mme. Sembrich, at her best in Italian role, will be especially pleasing in Verdi's aria from "Traviata," and Puccini's grand duo from "La Boheme." She will sing one English song "by request" in addition to the following programme:

Ballade .... *Chopin*
Etude .... *Liapounow*
Mr. Zadora.
Aria from "Travi-ta," "Ah, fors' e lui"... *Verdi*
Mme. Sembrich.
Romance, "Plus Baancho" (Huguenots)......
.... *Meyerbeer*
Mr. Van Hoose.
Songs:
(a) Forelle .... *F. Schubert*
(b) Widmung .... *Schumann*
(c) Si mes vers avaint des ailes......... *Hahn*
(d) "Love Has Wings"........................ *Rogers*
(e) "The Lass With the Delicate Air".....
.... *Dr. Arne*
Mme. Sembrich.
PART II.
Valse Caprice, on two motives, from "Lucia"
.... *Liszt*
Mr. Zadora.
Grand duo from "La Boheme"........... *Puccini*
Mme. Sembrich and Mr. Van Hoose.
Songs:
(a) "How Much I Love You"...... *La Forge*
(b) "When the Roses Bloom" (1774).......
.... *Louise Reichardt*
(c) "Autumn" .... *Salter*
Mr. Van Hoose.
"Voce di Prinavera"........................ *J. Strauss*

SHE DIED IN A DRUG STORE.

While Drinking Water Mrs. Hannah Larson Was Overcome.

While Mrs. Hannah Larson of 611 East Metropolitan avenue, Argentine, was drinking water in Carl F. Braecklein's drug store at Twenty-seventh street and Jackson avenue about 9:30 o'clock last night she fell to the floor dead. She had left a street car at Twenty-fourth street and Jackson avenue with a party of friends and was on the way to attend an entertainment given by the Modern Brotherhood of America in a hall near Twenty-seventh street and Jackson avenue.

After walking a short distance Mrs. Larson complained of feeling dizzy. Her son, Harry Larson, who was in the party, accompanied her into the drug store and asked for a glass of water. Mrs. Larson fell to the floor just after raising the glass to her lips.

The coroner was notified and the body was taken to Newcomer's undertaking rooms. An autopsy will be held this afternoon. Death was probably caused by heart disease.

Mrs. Larson was 51 years old and had lived in Argentine thirty years. She leaves six children: Mrs. Dora Wright, William, Edward, Henry and Harry Larson living in Argentine, and Chris Larson of Denver. She was the widow of Christian Larson.

CASHIER ACCUSED OF THEFT.

A New York Law Firm Lost $26,000, Is the Allegation.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Daniel R. Delaney, of Brooklyn, cashier for the law firm of Henry E. Coe & Co. of this city, was arrested at Mountaindale, Sullivan county, to-day. He is charged with taking $26,000 of the firm's funds.

At the office of the firm it was said that Delaney disappeared November 20 and that he is charged with misappropriation of the funds of the firm and forging and falsely indorsing checks. His arrest was brought about by the surety company which furnished his bond as cashier. Delaney's house in Brooklyn is about to be sold to cover the amounts alleged to have been taken.

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Style just as illustrated. A 75c value.
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Sizes 2 to 6 years. On sale in Children's Section, 3d Floor, where there is shown a complete line of Wash Dresses for children and Wash Suits for boys.

$1.50 Waist, 98c---A Saturday Special
Style as Illustrated
Waist is made of sheer Victoria Lawn, with front of allover embroidery, baby tucked back, lace edged collar and cuffs.
A regular $1.50 Waist, on sale to-morrow at the low price, 98c.
Attention is directed to a large showing of Tailor Made Waists. Also, notice the Main street window display of new styles in Lingerie and Tailor Made Waists.

$19.50 to $29.50 Suits at $16.75
To-morrow the Suit Section will offer a collection of some 60 Wool Jacket Suits in various models and made of check worsteds, plain and stripe Panama and mannish worsteds a, a special price.
These Suits are all the products of good makers, were formerly priced at $19.50, $25.00 and $29.50, and will be on sale Saturday at $16.75.

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WHITE LOAF CAKE, light and flaky, with sultana raisins—a popular family cake; each, 18c
NEW YORK STATE CORN—A well packed can of tender, sweet, fine flavored corn, per dozen, $1.25; per can, 11c
CHEESE—Fancy Herkimer County, New York State, lb, 22c
COTTAGE CHEESE—Fresh made, direct from the farm, lb, 8c
COFFEE—Good Things to Eat, Tea Room Blend, Rich Amber, Liquor, a Tempting Cup, 2¼ lbs, $1.00; lb, 40c

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	50c	40c
Carter's Little Liver Pills	25c	15c
Bromo Quinine	25c	17c
Liquizone	$1.00	55c
Bell's Pine Tar Cough	25c	15c

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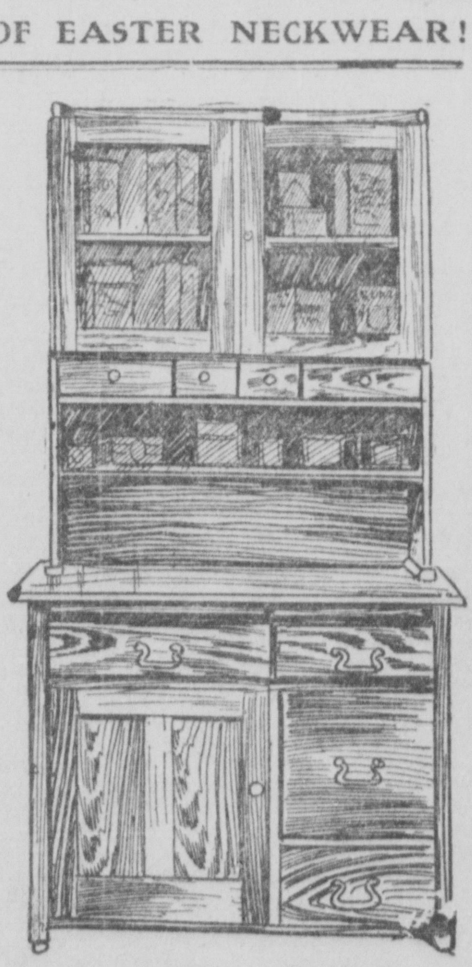

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MISS FARRAR TO SHUN US

MERICANS HAVE NO ARTISTIC APPRECIATION, SAYS THE DIVA.

esides Which the Kaiser Has Forgiven Her for Making His August Son Fall in Love, and Has Chosen Her as Court Songbird.

BERLIN, April 3.—Geraldine Farrar—ne of beauty and voice and charm suffi-ent to tempt the august crown prince rom the path of strict adherence to his nperial knitting—is never going back to .merica. Across there in America they ave no artistic susceptibility, no—how hall I say?—tender musical ebullience. And, besides, they haven't any crown princes.

MISS GERALDINE FARRAR, WHOM THE KAISER'S SON LOVED.

It has been suggested that those terribly practical Americans grow enough of the last for home consumption in the Philippines, but Miss Farrar—late of an unknown town in New England—isn't interested and hasn't any faith in the regicultural experiment.

THE KAISER DOESN'T REMEMBER.

The kaiser, to revert back to a delicate subject, has quite forgotten about his eldest son's American girl proclivities in the glory of that girl's soprano and has nominated Geraldine Farrar as imperial court singer. The appointment probably means a permanent desertion of her native land by this charming singer, who foreshadowed something of this kind last November when she said in an interview that Americans were wanting in artistic appreciation. She added that she never intended to sing anywhere else except here in Germany because in Germany—ah! they had their Wagner and they have their Beyreuth—and their kaiser. Of course, never forgetting his son.

This unfortunate incident with Friederich Wilhelm may have slipped from the memories of some. At any rate, when Miss Farrar appeared in Germany some four seasons ago with her beauty and her distinctive voice, she scored an immediate success and was asked by the emperor to sing in the imperial theater at Potsdam, an invitation which the father of Friederich came to rue. The crown prince came and saw and was conquered. He was in love.

"I LOVE YOU," HE IS SAID TO HAVE SAID.

"Fraulein, ich liebe Sie," he said, or is alleged to have said.

Love is the same in all languages on the principle that a rose is sweet by any name. Miss Farrar understood.

It might not have been so sad but for Die Welt, an officious German paper, which insisted on printing all the details of the affair of the kaiser's son and that "low born American diva." The World—for that is what "Die Welt" means in the language of the Fatherland—added many delightful details of the prince's "Jugendlust" and hinted vaguely at salacious morsels unprintable. Die Welt was really sensational about it, and the kaiser didn't like it a bit. The emperor was in a rage and the father of Miss Farrar emulated him with American vigor.

Miss Farrar sued for defamation, and the pretty muss was out in all its splendor. Why, the crown prince had even grown so familiar as to drop his formality and possibly had whispered:

"Ich liebe Dich, mein Fraulein."

As Scheffel might have said, "Es hat nicht sollen sein." (It was not to be.)

But now Friederich Wilhelm is wedded and settled and Miss Farrar is forgiven.

This is the gist of the story of Geraldine Farrar, who is a daughter of Sid Farrar, once a noteworthy American baseball player. Miss Farrar began life as the girl mascot of her father's team. She is putting in a portion of it as the adored of a future emperor.

SHE MEANS TO WED CLARKSON.

Helen Maloney's Father, However, Says He Prefers Arthur Osborne.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—That Helen Maloney will marry Samuel Clarkson, the young Englishman with whom she eloped, as soon as annulment proceedings now under way in New York are finished, was admitted by Martin Maloney, the papal marquis, to-day.

Maloney also also made the startling admission that he preferred Arthur Osborne as a husband for his daughter.

"But a woman will have her way," he said in explanation of the situation.

The report of Daniel F. Cohalon, the referee appointed to determine the legality of Miss Maloney's marriage to Osborne, is expected in a few days.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.
From October to May colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. *Laxative Bromo Quinine* removes cause. E. W. Grove on box; 25c.—Adv.

PREACHER ERRS AND RESIGNS.

Because He Wedded Divorced Pair an Indiana Pastor Will Exile Himself.

GARRETT, IND., April 3.—Because he innocently officiated at the marriage of a couple both of whom had previously been divorced, the Rev. Harry B. Stevens, pastor of the Baptist church, resigned yesterday and will abandon the ministry to become an exile as a missionary in Africa.

When the young preacher was called upon Saturday night to tie the nuptial knot for Leonard S. Wignot, a Fort Wayne shoe merchant, and Lucy Miller of this city, he proceeded in the conventional manner.

When it was all over and the couple was happily united the clergyman discovered in signing the marriage certificate that both the bride and bridegroom had been previously wedded and both divorced.

It was too late to retract, but the minister was conscience stricken and he did not remain for the wedding supper. That night he prepared a special sermon and delivered it to his congregation Sunday morning.

Toward the close he made reference to his own violation of a scriptural passage and during the prayer that followed he sobbed and his wife wept.

Women of the congregation were touched by the scene and wept in sympathy. Now the Rev. Mr. Stevens has declared himself unfit to preach the gospel and has resigned the ministry.

DIVORCE ON "MORAL GROUNDS."

Though Marriage Has Been "Dream of Bliss," Chicagoans Will Part a While.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Although their short wedded life has been "one fair dream of bliss," Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Boud will ask Judge Carpenter to-day to annul their marriage, which took place March 11, because Mrs. Boud was divorced less than a year ago. In June another ceremony will be performed. It is said to be the first instance of this kind under the new law.

It was Judge Carpenter's decision a week ago that led the couple to ask for the annulment. At that time the court handed down an opinion in which he declared that divorced persons remarrying within a year lived together illegally. "Moral grounds" is the one reason advanced by Mrs. Boud in her appeal.

Mrs. Boud was the wife of R. O. Kruger, Chicago manager for a varnish company, until last June. She secured a decree then on the charge of cruelty. About the middle of February Mrs. Boud answered an advertisement inserted by Mr. Boud asking for an assistant. It was less than a month afterward when they journeyed to Crown Point, Ind., where they were married by Justice Nicholson.

MEN'S HATS A LA RAH RAH.

New Styles, Brought Here by Salesmen, Show the Effects of College Ideas.

Ten hat salesmen, showing fall styles, from different Eastern factories were registered at one Kansas City hotel this morning. Their samples include several shapes which show clearly the influence of college ideas. One is a small "telescope" felt hat with a straight, thick stiff brim. Another has a stiff brim turned up on one side and down on the other. The favorite colors in the felt hats are black, white, Maduro brown and "dolphin" green. The derbies have flat-set brims and nearly all are black.

The Study of Civic Affairs and Public Utilities

Municipal Topics Attract Many Patrons to the Kansas City, Kas., Library—Books on Water, Gas, Electric Light and Other Issues Are Eagerly Sought—The General Movement for Civic Improvements Responsible, the Librarian Says.

"MUNICIPAL affairs, particularly as they relate to public utilities, are studied by the people of Kansas City as never before," said Mrs. Sara Judd Greenman, public librarian in Kansas City, Kas., yesterday. She gave a volume on "Practical Electricity" to a patron who desired to know the meaning of the word "kilowatt."

"Kilowatt," the information seeker smiled as eagerly he turned the leaves. "This book says a kilowatt is 1,000 watts. Now, let's find out what is a watt. Here it is. A watt is a—watt—oh, yes, a watt is a unit of electrical power."

He found a seat at a table in the reference room and was soon busy with paper and pencil. An hour later he was on the street expressing his views on electricity and electric light with the air of a man who knows what he is talking about.

But there is a reason for the librarian's remark—for the large number of patrons who seek information on these subjects. They are live issues in Kansas City, Kas.

SEEK KNOWLEDGE OF THE WATER.

"Just now," the librarian explained, "our people are concerned about the public water supply, and the question of the city purchasing the water works is up. The electric light question also is at issue, with two franchise ordinances before the council. Besides, the voters soon are to decide whether our city shall adopt the commission form of government which is being tried in several cities. Then there is a great civic awakening which has set people to reading about parks, playgrounds and boulevards. It is the business of the library to supply reliable information on all these important subjects, but so great is the demand for such literature that it is difficult to supply it."

A man came into the library building and asked for something about the construction of a water works system. That was easy. The librarian took a large volume from a shelf. It was entitled "Public Water Supplies; Requirements, Resources and Construction of Works." Its authors are professors in the University of Wisconsin—F. E. Turneaure, dean of the college of engineering, and H. L. Russell, professor of bacteriology.

HOW TO GET CLEAN WATER.

"What can I read that tells about clean water—our hydrant supply is the worst ever," a young man asked.

"Clean Water and How to Get It," was the title of the book that was given him. It is by Allen Hazen, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Water Works association and also the American Health society. His book deals with the means now used in cities in America to obtain clean water, and also offers a solution of the problem to cities that desire that quality of water.

"It is as good a work as one is likely to find," the librarian tells the patron.

STUDYING ELECTRICITY, TOO.

The people generally have been fairly well informed on the natural gas question. But the electric light problem is holding the interest of persons who are inquiring into things that are worth while. For such persons there are many good works. The volumes of a "Cyclopedia of Applied Electricity" are especially valuable. Books on the telephone, on mechanics and engineering are eagerly sought by young men.

There is little outside of the bound volumes of the magazines and newspapers on the commission form of government. It is a new thing in the affairs of American cities. The magazine and newspaper articles, however, throw a great deal of light on municipal affairs and public utilities.

"But it is really a great pleasure to observe the interest our people are taking in public improvements, and it is my belief that if these same people who are informing themselves have their way, the next decade will see Kansas City, Kas., a beautiful city, with a splendid system of parks and playgrounds, good streets and fine boulevards and driveways."

FROM ALASKA BY DOG SLED.

A Miner Drove to New York From Nome in Two and One-Half Years.

NEW YORK, April 3.—When seven Alaskan dogs drawing an Alaskan sledge on wheels trotted into City Hall park today their driver, Eli A. Smith, completed probably the longest dog sledge trip on record and won a wager, said to be $10,000, of nearly three years' standing.

Smith is a miner and formerly was government mail driver in Alaska. When he stopped in to visit Mayor McClellan he had completed, he said, a trip entirely by land, finishing it in less than two and a half years. Smith's regularity in making his mail trips through the wilds and snows of Alaska with dogs as motive power, resulted finally in a wager that he could not make a trip with his outfit to New York from Nome in two and one-half years. Smith has won by one day short of a month. He received from the mayor an autograph letter certifying his arrival in New York.

WE CAN FIT YOU BY MAIL

Gibson ties for Little Folks

A NEW MODEL—COMES IN EITHER PATENT COLT WITH DULL KID FOXING OR ALL BROWN KID!

Sizes 5 to 8,	$1.35
Sizes 8½ to 11,	$1.40
Sizes 11½ to 2,	$1.65

—turn sole—three large eyelets—silk ribbon ties—nobby lookers—built on natural foot-form lasts of stuff that'll give a good account of itself so far as WEAR is concerned!

"The Big Shoe Store" Robinson Shoe Co. 1016-18 Main Street

BERNHEIMERS'
12th & MAIN STS.

Decisive Bargains in Seasonable Merchandise to Close Our 21st

Anniversary Sale!

The success of this Annual Sale has been deservedly tremendous. More NEW customers have been made than in any one effort we have ever undertaken.

Why shouldn't it be so? The store is filled with the brightest and best of the world's merchandise for spring—known qualities—at the lowest possible prices.

To-morrow, remember, is the last day of this great sale. To make it a record-breaking one, we have brought forward the very best values this store contains. We know of no such economy opportunities on good merchandise as these. Investigate.

This Handsome Waist, $1

This picture illustrates one of a dozen styles, all equally as good, which we're selling at $1. This one is made of fine sheer lawn, front of yoke solidly tucked (has 110 tucks); the waists are well made and perfect fitting; other styles with handsome lace and embroidery fronts. All sizes. Price for choice in the Anniversary sale............ $1.00

$1.50 is often asked for Waists no better than this.

Lingerie Waists—A beautiful collection at $2.50; dainty effects; very prettily trimmed with laces and embroideries. Many of them full $3.98 values; in the Anniversary sale.......... $2.50

Lace Waists at $3.95—A fine collection of ecru net waists trimmed with Cluny lace edge and insertion. Silk lining. And the price is only........................ $3.95

Elaborate $5 Back Combs

Only 25 at This Low Price

These are real beauties, and if you want a fine Back Comb, you'd better be here early in the morning. They're fancy rhinestone mounted in very elaborate designs; worth all of $5 anywhere; while the 25 last........ $1.98

Fancy gilt and oxidized ornamented Belt Pins and Buckles; regular price 75c; in the Anniversary Sale at........................ 50c

$1.25 All Leather Hand Bags

Imitation Hornback Alligator Bags

These Bags are made of genuine grain leather, leather lined, and with leather covered frames. All are purse fitted. We have also included some splendid imitation hornback alligator and Russian kid Squaw Bags. Many of these bags are worth $1.00. The rest are worth $1.25. Choice to-morrow......... 69c

Chiffon Panama Suits, $17.95

Just Like This Illustration

These dashingly stylish little suits are made of very fine quality chiffon Panama. The jackets are lined with rich Taffetas, and both jacket and skirt are elegantly trimmed with silk braid, as shown. We have them in all sizes and all the most wanted new colors. In fact every taste may be suited from this lot.

These suits have all the appearance of $25 suits and will render excellent wear besides being good enough for wear on most all occasions.

The price is a marvel—only........................ $17.95

It would be higher except the suits were bought especially low by our New York buyer and just sent out by express.

This Suit Costs You but $17.95 To-Morrow.

100 New Skirts to Sell at $6.35

Chiffon Panamas in Black and Colors

Do you want a Skirt that fits and hangs like a $15 Skirt? *We have it at* $6.35. Not the ones we advertised last week, but 100 *New* ones, just in, made of fine all wool chiffon Panama, cut generously full; 17 pieces plaited (think of that)! Trimmed with 10 silk taffeta bands all around. Colors are black, blue, leather, brown and red. Any size. A very special value in the Anniversary sale at only $6.35

Grand Values in Silk Petticoats

No matter what color or style you fancy, we have it. And remember, there are no better silks than the celebrated "Regatta" taffetas and remember also that our Petticoats are made of "Regatta" Silks. These two special values for to-morrow's Anniversary sale.

Fine All-Silk Plaid Taffeta Skirts with wide flounce of bias folds and plaiting, in all colors and combinations—no matter what your fancy. They're really cheap at $4.98. In the Anniversary sale at, only........................ $3.90

A special lot of Petticoats just arrived last Wednesday and they're beauties. Just like the picture shown here. Made full and wide with a deep flounce of bias strap and stitching. Black and all desirable colors. These skirts have no superiors in Kansas City, as far as quality of silk is concerned, no matter what the price asked. $5 is what they sell at usually. This special lot in the Anniversary sale at, only $3.98

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, $1.25

Just think of buying a genuine Heatherbloom at only $1.25. And having choice of several handsome styles as well! That's just what this offer means. They are made with wide ruffled flounces, tailored and shirred. The values are $1.98; they'd go fast at $1.98, too. So come early and choose from ten dozen at only $1.25.

Gingham Petticoats, made of black and white check gingham, wide, deep ruffled flounce; a regular 75c value; on sale at 59c.

Children's Coats

One lot of children's all wool Reefers, double breasted, fancy cloths with collars; solid colors; sizes for children of 4 to 14 years; special value in the Anniversary sale, at................ $2.98

Junior Coats

Full Box Coat, made of all-wool thibet. Colors are blue and red; double breasted coat with embroidered emblem on sleeve. Sizes 12 to 16 years. Special value in the Anniversary sole......... $3.98

Misses' Coats

A very special value is offered in one lot of Misses' fine all wool Coats, fancily made and trimmed. Velvet collar, cuffs, and pockets; sizes for girls of 14 to 18; only............. $5

Anniversary Prices on

Men's Furnishings

There's a big saving on every item below. To-morrow the sale ends.

Men's Shirts of blue chambray, coat style, cuffs attached, plain or plaited front; everywhere else they're $1.50; here............. $1.00

Men's Underwear; honeycomb cream Balbriggan and light blue plain Balbriggan; shirts and drawers; excellent 50c values; in the Anniversary sale 29c

Men's Half Hose, plain black or black with cream split sole; our regular 25c hose, in the Anniversary sale, 6 pairs, $1.10; pair........... 19c

Men's Suspenders, the genuine Guyot, known the world over and sold everywhere at 50c; Anniversary sale price.................. 40c

Men's Umbrellas, 28-inch; best grade Union taffeta with tape edge; horn and trimmed wood handles; values up to $3.00; in the Anniversary sale......................... $1.98

Anniversary Sale of Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' White Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, open work yokes; 20c quality; Anniversary Sale price.................... 12½c

Ladies' Vests; the Kayser Vega silk in white, pink or blue, fancy yokes; 50c Vests in the Anniversary Sale.................... 39c

Ladies' Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless, in the Swiss rib umbrella or cuff knee; regular 50c quality; sale price.................... 33c

Boys' Blouse Waists

Th Cadet brand; none better; with collar or without; white or fancy madras; 50c and 59c Waists; Anniversary price.................... 38c

Children's Knit Waists

Made by the Nazareth people; good grade ribbed white cotton, strongly taped; for ages up to 12 years; sale price.................... 10c

The Nazareth Drawing Contest

is interesting a great many children. Sketches are coming in every day. Contest closes May 1. Get a copy of the rules at our Waist counter.

Ladies' Umbrellas

Ladies' Umbrellas; 26-inch; American taffeta; best rod and frame; all kinds of new fancy handles; regular dollar Umbrellas; in the Anniversary Sale 73c

Children's Parasols; little ones made of fancy printed cloth in various colors; regular 15c and 19c Parasols; to-morrow.................... 10c

Why WARNER'S Corsets Are BETTER

Note the style perfection. The details of construction, also, are without a parallel in corset making. Bones unbreakable and rustproof. Each bone tipped with celluloid and rounded so it cannot punch through the fabric. The famous Security rubber button hose supporters are attached to every pair. The prices of these celebrated Corsets range from

WARNER'S RUST PROOF

$1.50 to $3.50 a Pair

Let our experienced fitters show them to you.

P. N. SPECIAL

A good Corset of fine batiste, with stout steel boning, cork clasp protector in front, medium bust, long hips and front, with two pairs good stout elastic hose supporters attached to front and sides, sizes 18 to 30; regular $1.00 values; Saturday........................ 79c

Again To-morrow, the Celebrated

Kayser Long Silk Gloves

Worth $1.50 at $1.10 a pair

Remember, these are the well known Kayser double finger tip Silk Gloves, 16-button length; nothing more desirable for Easter wear, and nothing better made in a silk glove. We have any size, 5½ to 8, in either black or white. The saving is just 40c on each pair, for they're well worth $1.50. Anniversary price........................ $1.10

Anniversary Prices on Toilet Articles

Those little necessities that should be on everyone's dressing table, especially around Easter time.

50c jar Pompeian Cream	29c
25c jar Roseline	16c
25c box Lustrite Nail Enamel	15c
25c box Eversweet Perspiration Powder	19c
50c bottle Hind's Almond Cream	32c
25c bottle Witch Hazel	16c
25c box Lyon's Tooth Powder	15c
35c bottle Florida Water	25c
½ gal. bottle of Ammonia	12c
Household Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for	10c

Such Values as These in Spring Shoes Should interest everyone in the city with a footwear need.

Nobby Gibson Ties—as good as $2.50 will buy you anywhere. Fine patent colt with plain toes, hand turned soles, Cuban heels. Last Anniversary price, only................ $1.85

Swell little 3-strap Slippers of fine vici kid. The regular $1.75 slippers; in the Anniversary sale......... $1.00

The most popular of this season's Shoes is a Low Tie of golden brown kid or Suede kid. We have this dainty footwear in the regular $2.50 value to sell in the Anniversary sale at.................. $1.85

$3.50 *Patent Colt Gibson Ties* for ladies, in the Anniversary sale at....... $2.50

Good Shoes for the Children, Cheap

Misses' Kid Lace Shoes, sizes 11½ to 5; the $1.75 kind; in the Anniversary sale, pair $1.34

Children's sizes, 8½ to 11, in same; Anniversary sale, pair.......... $1.00

Boys' Satin Calf School Shoes, sizes 12½ to 5½, pair $1.25; sizes 9 to 12, in same; in the Anniversary sale, price.............. $1.00

Heavy Taffeta Ribbons, Black and All Colors, 18c

Good, heavy quality, not the slazy sort by any means; 5½ inches wide; bright and new; Copenhagens, pinks, blues, browns, russet, green, red, lavender and black. Try to match them at 25c a yard—you'll then find out how good they are. In the Anniversary sale, yard.......... 18c

$1.25 Sample Lace Yokes, Many Patterns, 39c

Beautiful Venise and Oriental Lace Yokes of a high grade—a sample line that includes many worth $1.25. In the Anniversary sale only.......... 39c

Anniversary Prices on Hosiery

These exceptional values cannot fail to interest you:

Ladies' Imported Lace Hose, black, white, pink, light blue; 35c to 50c values; in the Anniversary sale at, pair.... 23c

Ladies' "Wearproof" Hose, medium weight black cotton, every pair guaranteed; in the Anniversary sale, pair...... 20c

Children's "Wearproof" Hose, light, medium or heavy weight; every pair guaranteed; all sizes; pair............ 20c

Children's fine rib black mercerized Hose, run-o'-the-mill in the 25c grade; all sizes; Anniversary price, pair....... 14c

Muslinwear

Fine Values for the Anniversary Sale

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and ribbon at neck, front and back; in the Anniversary sale, only.......... 17c

Ladies' Drawers, made of standard muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidery; values to 60c; in the Anniversary sale for..................... 39c

Ladies' wide Muslin Skirts, with deep embroidery flounces; real value $1.00; in the Anniversary sale at........... 75c

Ladies' Skirts, made of standard muslin, with 10-inch embroidered flounce, ribbon drawn top; very dainty, well worth $2.00; in the Anniversary sale at.................. $1.50

Ladies' Cambric Gowns, slipovers. Yoke trimmed with one row of fine embroidery, 3 rows of Val. lace and one row of ribbon beading; $1.00 gowns, in the Anniversary sale...... 75c

$1.25 Ring Spot Veilings, Black, Brown, Navy, Green

$1.25 is the price of these everywhere. They are 42 inches wide, and we have them in black, brown, navy or green. In the Anniversary sale at, yard. 98c

Perfumes

75c Golf Queen, Ping Pong and Crown Crabapple Perfumes, oz., 59c.

We are agents for Pinaud's Banzai French Face Powder—try it—per box, only 25c.

HADLEY WARNS LAWYERS

RAILROAD ATTORNEYS MAY GET IN CONTEMPT OF STATE COURTS.

Another Attempt Will Be Made in Missouri, the Attorney General Believes, to Knock Out the State's Two-Cent Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 3.—Attorney General Hadley, when asked to-day as to what information he has as to the action that the railroad companies expected to take in renewing their fight against the 2-cent passenger rate law in Missouri, following the decision of the Minnesota case, said:

"I have been unofficially advised that this fight will be renewed on account of the decision of the Supreme court in the Minnesota case. I have secured a copy of that opinion and have read it carefully, and it is by no means certain that the constitutionality of the 2-cent passenger rate law in this state will be determined in the federal courts.

STATE SUITS FILED FIRST.

"The suits that I instituted in the state courts to enjoin the railroad companies from disobeying this law were filed before the suits by the railroad companies in the federal court to enjoin the state officers from enforcing the law. The decision of the Supreme court in the Minnesota case is as strong in declaring the right of the state courts to determine the constitutionality of these laws, if the suits are commenced there first, as it is in declaring the right of the federal courts to determine the constitutionality of these rate laws, in case the suits were commenced first in those courts.

"But irrespective of the question of jurisdiction, the investigations that I have had conducted justify the contention on the basis of the railroads' own figures that the 2-cent passenger rate law is not unreasonably low."

NOT AFRAID OF BEING IN CONTEMPT.

When it was suggested to Attorney General Hadley that he might be held in contempt by the United States circuit court should he undertake to prosecute the suits in the state courts, he said:

"It will be remembered that Judge Park of the circuit court of Jackson county said, at the time this controversy was up last June, that if any of the attorneys of the railroad companies did anything to interfere with the jurisdiction of the state courts, that they might find themselves adjudged guilty of contempt on the state courts. In other words, this proposition is about as broad as it is long."

RAISE EGYPTIAN COTTON NOW.

Experiments in New Mexico and Arizona Have Proved a Success.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—After years of unsuccessful effort to introduce Egyptian cotton into the United States, the bureau of plant industry of the Department of Agriculture reports that promising results have been secured in New Mexico and Arizona. Several million dollars' worth of Egyptian cotton is annually imported into the United States and it has been the desire of the department to develop its cultivation in this country.

Dr. Webber, now of Cornell, experimented with the Egyptian plant in South Carolina and Northern Georgia, but the climate in those sections proved too severe. Hybrids cultivated by Dr. Webber also were unsuccessful. It is still believed, however, that the plant can be successfully cultivated in Northern Florida and Southern Georgia. The experiments of Dr. Carson of the Department of Agriculture in the Colorado river basin within the last few years have proved successful, as much as 900 pounds of lint having been secured from one acre last year.

HE FAILS TO GAG "BABY JO."

The Actress Gets a Continuation in the Suit of Her Prince.

LONDON, April 3.—The action of Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, of Austria, to restrain Josephine Moffitt, an American woman, from alleging that she is the prince's wife and that he fled from America to avoid his creditors, came up in Justice Warrington's court to-day.

Counsel for Miss Moffitt applied for a sufficient adjournment to secure evidence from America, but refused to give an agreement not to republish the statements complained of pending the hearing. The justice granted an adjournment of one week.

No Progress for British Premier.

LONDON, April 3.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's condition remains unchanged and he has neither lost nor gained strength.

THE TEACHERS AT LEAVENWORTH

Kansas Pedagogues Hear Addresses and See the Army Post.

LEAVENWORTH, KAS., April 3.—The annual convention of the Northeast Kansas Teachers' association opened the session this morning with an attendance of over 1,200. Five special electric cars brought teachers up from Kansas City, Kas., and those from other counties who came in from the south.

The first address this morning was by Prof. L. D. Whittemore of Topeka on "The Enriched School Programme."

This was followed by an address by Prof. S. L. Heeter of St. Paul, Minn., along lines of general school work. Prof. W. H. Johnson delivered an address on "The High School" and Miss Ada Fleming on "Public School Music." J. H. Miller of the Kansas Agricultural college and Prof. L. H. Murlin of Emporia will deliver an address this afternoon before the visitors are taken to Fort Leavenworth.

POPULISTS IN A WRANGLE.

After an All Night's Session at St. Louis a Platform Is Prepared.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The platform to be submitted to the Populist convention was completed at daylight after an all night session of the committee on resolutions. Much consideration was given to the money plank and when finally accepted by a majority of the committee it was not satisfactory to the minority and a fight over its phraseology on the floor of the convention was certain.

A debate is also expected on the trust plank. As prepared by the committee, the money plank declared that the issuing of money is a function of the government alone that should not be delegated to any corportion or industry. The demand is made that money be issued direct to the people without the intervention of banks and be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

The plank on trusts demands that the government own and control the railroads and all public utilities which in their nature are monopolies. Ownership of the general telegraph and telephone lines and a parcel post were also asked. The taxation of monopoly privileges while they remain in private hands is another feature of this plank.

Other planks submitted are:

For initiative and referendum and the power to recall from office disloyal or inefficient representatives.

The enactment of legislation looking to the improvement of conditions for wage-earners.

Abolition of child labor and suppression of sweat shops.

Abolition of convict, as opposed to free, labor.

Exclusion from American shores of foreign pauper labor.

Eight-hour workday and legislation in favor of safety appliances for workingmen.

Enactment of an employers' liability act within constitutional bounds.

Immediate adoption of precautionary measures to prevent a repetition of recent mining disasters.

Work on public improvements in times of depression for unemployed men.

The passage of a law prohibiting courts from assuming jurisdiction involving the constitutionality of any law enacted by Congress and approved by the President.

The maintaining of farmers' organizations and extension of their power and influence.

Floored.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"You say there's no such thing as matter? Then there is no such thing as a gas meter. Yet you are paying out your good money for 8,000 feet of gas registered by a machine that doesn't exist."

"Certainly; there is no such thing as money."

An Expert As Mayor

If you were a director of a big business concern and had a manager who was an expert, competent and honest, would you vote to replace him with an untried, inexperienced man?

Beardsley's six years of intelligent service at the City Hall has made him the best qualified man in Kansas City for the post of manager of the business corporation that the city is.

The directors next Tuesday are to pass on the question of retaining him for two years longer.

On the Right Trail.

There is not a person in Kansas City outside of the Metropolitan organization who knows whether Kansas City can reasonably demand and enforce a 3-cent street car fare from the Metropolitan.

Mr. Beardsley does not know it. He does not and cannot promise the reduction. But he is pledged to find out.

Monday's Great Sale Continued.

It was not our original intention to hold another Cut-Price Sale; but Monday's rainy weather prevented many people from taking advantage of the splendid values offered.

For the benefit of those who had planned to be here Monday and were disappointed, we offer for to-morrow's selling

400 Trimmed Hats

All new, fresh and modish, at

½ Price

Sale begins at 8 a. m.—closes at 8:30 p. m.

B. Adler Millinery Co.

1212-1214 MAIN ST.

SWEET LAND Saturday Leaders

Our regular 40c Bitter Sweet Chocolates in Vanilla, raspberry, maple, strawberry and cocoanut flavors, packed in 1-lb boxes, net weight, Saturday, lb 25c

Delicious Fruit and Nut Sherbets. The only place in town you can buy them. Regular price, 25c lb. To-morrow, only, lb........... 16c

Fresh Taffies; our own make, lb 10c

Fresh Salted Peanuts, lb 12c

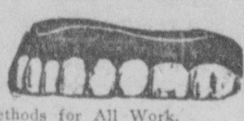
Fancy Pineapples at lowest prices.

SWEET LAND

1200 MAIN STREET

Teeth Restored!

SPECIAL THIS WEEK



Painless Methods for All Work.

Crowns, $2.00. Set of Teeth, $2.00.

Pyorrhea Cured.

Solid Teeth Made Without Bridges or Plates. Loose Teeth Tightened. All work guaranteed. Descriptive book mailed free.

J. HOMER WILLIAMS, 1007 Main St.

ESTABLISHED 10 YEARS.

THE DEAN English Hat

Speaks with a most decided *London* style accent.

"Oi say, old chap, 'hits jolly foine" for men who follow the styles across the herring pond.

Mail Orders Filled Satisfactorily.

Rothschild's

On Main at Tenth.

Browning, King & Co

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND HATS

A Question of Cuffs

IN the quest of novelty the fashion of Men's Cuffs has come into prominence this season.

We have tried to get away from the plain two or three buttons and have evolved a variety of styles of Cuffs to finish off the sleeves of this season's Sacks.

It's a detail, but the newest and neatest devices in Cuffs will be found on the Suits that bear the name of BROWNING, KING & CO.

Main and Eleventh Street

B&K&Co TRADE MARK

KANSAS CITY MO.

JUST RECEIVED—10 CASES OF

Merry Widow Sailors

In all colors and Braids; also a new line of small and medium shapes. We show you a larger and better assortment than any other house in the city. Our prices are always the lowest for fine goods.

Untrimmed Merry Widow Sailors; Jap braid; uptown price $1.25; our price 60c

Fine Milan Untrimmed Merry Widow Sailors; uptown price $4.00; our price $1.98

Fancy Braid Merry Widow Sailors, up town price, $2.75; our price.......... $1.48

Nicely trimmed Dress Hats from $1.98 up to.... $10.00

Imported Roses, 3 in bunch at 19 cents; worth 48 cents.

Large bunch Foliage, 8 cents; worth 25 cents.

Untrimmed Flats at 48 cents; worth $1.00.

Fine grade Chiffon, 42 inches wide, at 35c per yard; worth 75c.

Gilt Braids, 1, 1½ and 2 inches wide, at 5c per inch; up town price 10c per inch.

Come here to-morrow for your Millinery. We can suit you all right.

Fine Chip Merry Widow Sailors, black only; up town price, $3.50; our price.......... $1.75

Merry Widow Sailors (patterns); up town price, $20.00; or price................ $12.00

500 Merry Widow Sailors, all nicely trimmed, from $2.48 up to $6.00. Worth double the price up town.

Medium size Sailors at $1.48. Up town price, $2.75.

Merry Widow Sailors trimmed with wings, fancy pins and velvet band at $1.75; uptown price $3.50.

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AS A MAN'S STORE

Men's $2.50 Hats

Another link in our chain of good things to wear—Hats that top out the man in the height of fashion, and you don't pay $3.00, $4.00 or $5.00, either. Our price, straight through the line, is $2.50

All the good shapes represented in either black or colors.

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Our entire lines of $1.00 fancy Shirts and including pleated white Shirts to-morrow for.......... 89c

Every size well represented.

New Easter Neckwear

Double faced all silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in the new browns, blues and grays; starting price........................ 25c

Men's 50c and 65c Handkerchiefs for 25c

These must be seen to be appreciated; made as they are from the very finest pure Irish linen; hand hemstitched; some are finely embroidered; our holiday sellers at 50c and 65c; your price to-morrow at, each........... 25c

Balbriggan Underwear

Light or medium weights; we have them in a quality that stands supreme; price................ 50c

Also a hurry shipment due Saturday morning at, each..... 25c

Added Strength

White sole Socks at, for pair....12½c

25c Boston Garters for..............15c

New Lisle Suspenders for........25c

Bone Collar Buttons, per dozen.....3c

10 reversible Collars for..........25c

Snap Suspender Buttons, per box..5c

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THE BEE HIVE. THE BEE HIVE. THE BEE HIVE.

All Day Saturday Until 9 o'clock p. m.

Our Big April Sale

Will Be a Dandy

SUITS

50 new style Spring Suits, all the new shades; suits that are selling at $15.00. While they last......... $9.95

25 Sample Suits, just arrived by express; none worth lesss than $25.00, up to $35.00. Every shade you want; while they last.. $15.75

Covert Jackets

100 New Spring Tan Covert Jackets, lined with Skinner's best grade satin lining; a dandy; will be.... $4.95

Sale Corsets and Muslin Underwear

(Second Floor.)

200 White Batiste Long Corsets, with pair rubber hose supporters; lace trimmed.............. 29c

400 pink, blue, drab, white Short Girdle Corset; lace trimmed top and bottom; fully worth $1.00; sale.................... 39c

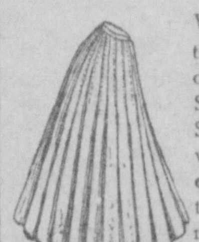
Corset Covers

14 dozen Plain Muslin Corset Covers............ 10c

25 dozen Lace Corset Covers.................. 21c

Muslin Skirts, long skirts..................... 35c

SKIRTS



We offer you to-morrow one of our Great Sensational Skirt Sales. All we say, be here early and get the pick of this most wonderful Skirt Sale.

Lot 1—Skirts worth up to $5.00 for $2.95

Lot 2 is worth up to $6.50; yours for $3.95

Lot 3.—A Skirt sold for $7.50 up to $10, goes at. $4.95

Waists

New Ones Just Received

500 New Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Waists; could sell them for $2.00; our sale price $1.19

300 very choice Embroidered Waists; regular $1.39 grades; Saturday they go at 88c

Gloves

Silk long Elbow Gloves, the Kayser make, fully guaranteed ones; 16-button long black and white, all colors, all sizes, double tipped fingers; go Saturday, $1.25

Other long black, white and gray Elbow Gloves will be 69c

Kid Gloves, elbow length, real kid Gloves will be $2.29

Extra Specials in Dry Goods

Best Table Oilcloth, yard.................... 15c

Good yard wide soft finish Bleached Muslin, yard.................... 6½c

Towels, bleached ones.................... 3c

Indigo Blue Prints, yard.................... 4¾c

Embroideries worth up to 15c yard, yard............ 6c

Best grade Pillow Cases.................... 11c

Good Brown Muslin, yard.................... 5c

A. F. C. Gingham, yard.................... 7c

White India Linon, yard.................... 6c

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A SUIT SPECIAL

To-morrow we are going to give the men of this town an opportunity to become better acquainted with our new store and at the same time save them $3.00 on their Easter Suit. Any $18 Suit, in blacks, browns, blues, grays, tans, olives, fancy stripes and mixtures in the house for $15

These Suits Are All Cleverly Tailored and Are This Season's Styles

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Men's Furnishings and Hats.

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ALIMONY AND THEIR SON

ONLY TWO DISPUTED POINTS IN THE VANDERBILT DIVORCE.

The Mother Insists That the Child Shall Remain With Her—The Husband Willing to Pay His Wife 1½ Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, April 3.—David McClure, the referee appointed to hear the case of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who has brought an action believed to be for absolute divorce, has begun taking the evidence.

The first witness called before the referee was Howard Kempster, who was the valet of Cornelius Vanderbilt and became valet for Alfred G. Vanderbilt when the latter became the head of the family upon his father's death. He testified at some length yesterday and was expected to be on the witness stand again to-day, but as the hearings are conducted behind closed doors the nature of his evidence is a matter of conjecture.

NO TIME TO BE LOST.

It is said that Kempster has enjoyed a position with Mr. Vanderbilt considerably more confidential than that of the ordinary valet, and the fact that he was left behind as a witness when his employer sailed for Europe is taken to indicate the taking of the evidence will proceed rapidly and that the hearings will reach an early conclusion. This is said to be in accordance with the wishes of all concerned, including the immediate relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

No member of the Vanderbilt family has yet attended the hearing, but it is believed that Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt will be called to testify to the date of her marriage. This is expected to be the extent of her testimony.

The custody of the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt is expected to be one of the questions which the referee will have to decide. It is understood that Mrs. Vanderbilt insists that the child be left in her charge, subject to such restrictions in the matter of paternal visits as the court may see fit to impose.

THE ALIMONY A DISPUTED POINT.

The principal question at issue is said to be the amount of alimony to be paid by Mr. Vanderbilt. It is reported that Mr. Vanderbilt has consented to the payment of a lump sum of 1½ million dollars and that if this is accepted as satisfactory his defense will be of a passive character, but that if it be rejected the action will be actively contested.

The ground upon which Mrs. Vanderbilt's suit is brought has not been made public. In that connection it is said that Mrs. Vanderbilt might have brought action for divorce in Rhode Island, where she was living, upon any one of several grounds. Any action for divorce in New York must be based on the statutory cause.

ITS INTIMIDATION OF VOTERS.

An Employee of Another Corporation Complains of Metropolitan Tactics.

To The Star: A prominent official of the Metropolitan Street railway has recently approached an official of the corporation by which I am employed to criticise the interest which I have displayed in the election of Mr. Beardsley. If the railway company is pursuing such tactics as this with employees of other corporations, to what extent is the spirit of intimidation among their own employees likely to be displayed? There is one consolation for employees, however. In the privacy of the election booth, and with no one to hold a club over them, they may vote for whom they please, and I am satisfied that they will do so.

The Metropolitan, as well as the spellbinders who are growing hoarse with mud-slinging oratory, will soon learn that the teachings of Folk and Roosevelt on the use of the franchise are not to be lost on the voters of Kansas City. Employees of corporations, including those of the Metropolitan, will this year vote for the man of their choice, whom they know to be right. INDEPENDENT VOTER.

BRAZIL ON THE FLEET'S VISIT.

The Event Cemented the Friendship Between the Two Nations.

RIO JANEIRO, April 3.—The mayor of Rio de Janeiro, in his annual message, gives expression to the gratification caused by the visit of the American fleet. The mayor says that the national and municipal authorities joined in extending a warmly enthusiastic welcome to the vessels and the officers and men, and in arranging in their honor those public celebrations which confirmed once more the friendship and political solidarity existing between Brazil and the United States.

It is reported that President Roosevelt will visit Brazil after the expiration of his term of office.

AN AMERICAN CONSUL DEAD.

Long Illness Precedes End of J. J. Roach at Berne, Swizerland.

BERNE, SWITZERAND, April 3.—James Jeffrey Roach, the American consul at Berne, died here this morning after a long illness. Mr. Roach was appointed to Berne in April, 1907. Previous to that he was American consul at Genoa. Mr. Roach was born in Ireland in 1847 and was appointed from Massachusetts. He was a poet and author of note.

The Chicago Tendency Here

The Chicago street railways will pay the city next week $1,600,000 for the use of the streets. This amount is in addition to all taxes. It will be largely increased as soon as the equipment, now worn out, shall be replaced.

Chicago provides for full publicity for its street car systems.

For the elimination of water, the securities to represent only capital actually invested.

For reasonable return on the investment.

For a division of the remaining surplus, 55 per cent going to the city.

For the reduction of fares as soon as the city's share of the surplus shall warrant this—which should be as soon as the lines are rehabilitated so that operating expenses shall be reduced to a normal amount. Now they are 20 per cent higher than in Kansas City.

The Chicago arrangement represents the present tendency in street railway affairs toward full publicity, an equitable payment to the city for the use of the streets and the lowest possible fares.

This tendency is represented in Kansas City by Mayor Beardsley.

"If you get it here, it's the best." *Established 1879.*

Specials for To-Morrow at Guernsey & Murray's

Fancy (fresh dressed) Roasting Chickens; 5-lb. average; per lb.	15c
Bismarck Herring, canned in Germany; per can	23c
Old Mission brand California Ripe Olives; qt. cans; regular 50c.	39c
Tiny Green Lima Beans, New York state; regular 25c; per can	16c
Extra quality Yellow Peaches, rich syrup; regular 30c; 2 cans for	45c
New York State Golden Wax Beans, 2 cans for	25c
Imported Brie Cheese, in tin; regular 50c; per can	33c
Crystal White Soap, 10 bars for	35c
Fresh Country Eggs, direct from the farm, per dozen	14c

We sell only the finest quality "Cane" Granulated Sugar—beet granulated Sugar is never handled by us.

Guernsey & Murray

1121 Main St. Grocers and Wine Merchants 3947-49 Main St.

GEO. B. PECK DRY GOODS CO.

Hats—New Imported Models

Our buyer made a special trip to the East to select these beautiful creations.

They will be shown to-morrow for the first time.

A style exhibit which you should not fail to see, as it will include the newest models, similar fashions to those now shown in Paris and London.

Many of the new creations show a dashing originality which is very effective.

Paris is enthusiastic over fancy feathers and ostrich plumes and they adorn many of the new hats in a very conspicuous manner.

The flower trimmed hats will undoubtedly be much admired. They are shown in such a large variety of novel styles that it will be an easy matter to select one which will please you.

Come to the store Saturday and see this most attractive display of the new Millinery.

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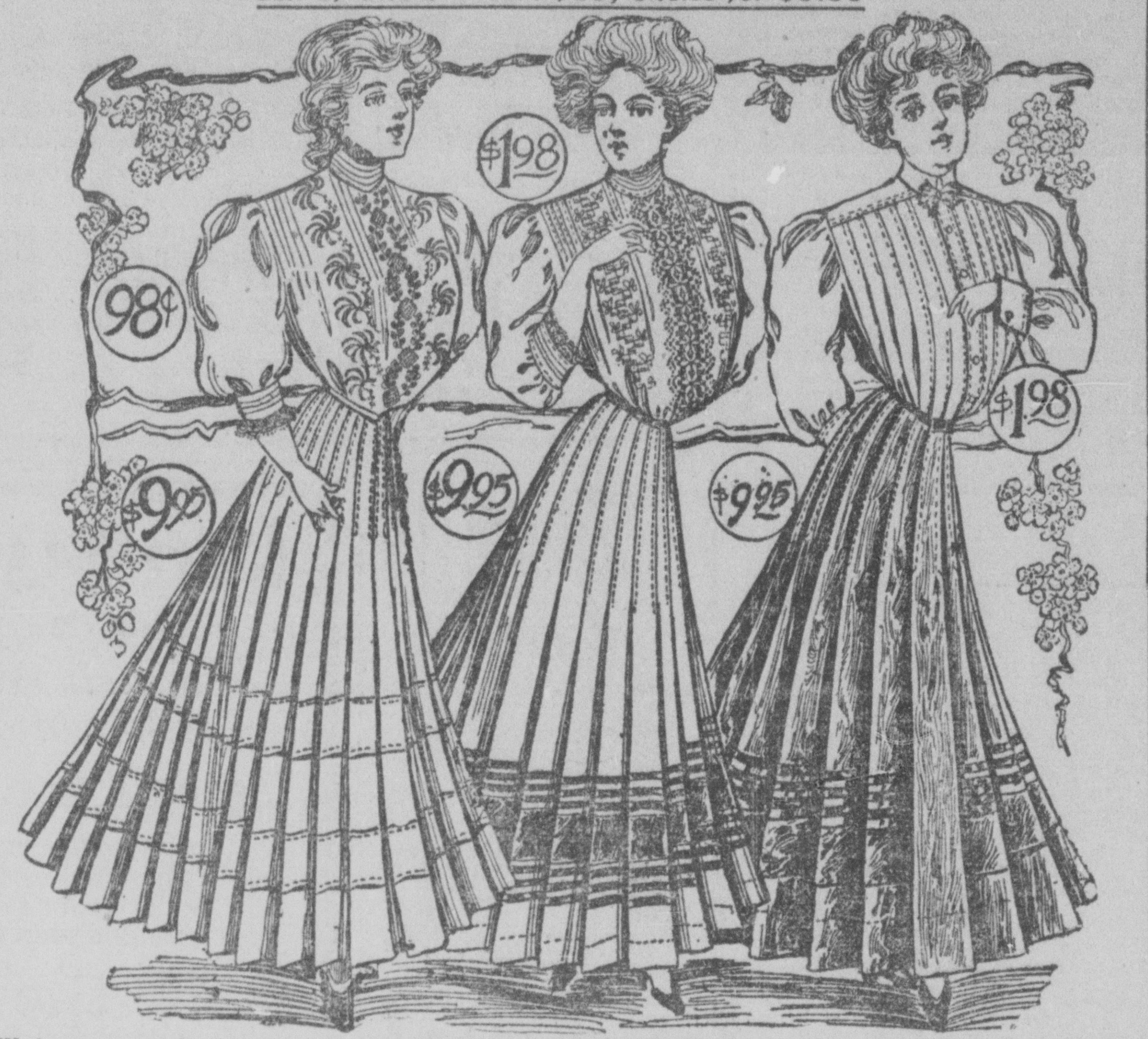
A Great Sale of Voile, Silk and Panama Skirts

All of Them Worth $15, Choice for $9.95



We have arranged for Saturday a most attractive sale in which we will offer three new models in Skirts, all of them the latest fashions for present wear. Particulars as follows:

A $15 Voile Skirt, $9.95

The fashionable Skirt shown in the middle is a handsome plaited model, made of black voile with nineteen side plaits, ornamented around the bottom with a wide band of taffeta silk, and six narrow straps of the silk to match, a good $15.00 value, on sale Saturday for $9.95.

A $15 Silk Skirt for $9.95

The Skirt on the right is a new model made of high class black taffeta silk, a full plaited style, the ornamentation consisting of a wide fold of the silk and three narrow straps also of the silk. This Skirt is made very wide and full, an actual $15.00 value and we offer it to-morrow for $9.95.

A $15 Panama Skirt, $9.95

The fashionable Skirt shown on the left is made in Chiffon Panama in black, blue and brown. It is finished with 32 side plaits, and further ornamented with two wide bands of the material, another $15.00 value on sale Saturday for $9.95.

Skirt and Suit Section, Third Floor, Baltimore Avenue Building

An Attractive Showing of White Waists, Saturday, at 98c and $1.98

The Styles Illustrated on the Above Figures

The Embroidered Waist $1.98

Is made of an excellent quality white Persian Lawn, the front embroidered in an all-over effect as illustrated, a short sleeve, button back model, a big value at $1.98.

The Irish Linen Waist, $1.98

Is shown on the middle figure. It is a plain but very handsome tailor made style, made to button in front, with long sleeves; a very practical Waist for present wear, a big value at $1.98.

The Embroidery Trimmed Waist at 98c

is made of an excellent quality White Lawn, in a combination of English, eyelet and French work, a button back, short sleeve style, a big value at 98c.

Mail Orders filled for these Skirts or Waists, if sent at once

Lace Yokes, Coat Sets, Collars, Bows, Jabots and Berthas

759 Pieces, Worth from $2.50 to $7.50, Choice for 98c

One of our New York representatives was fortunate enough to secure an importer's entire sample line and also a number of small lots of fine Lace Neckwear.

He bought them at a price which does not commence to represent their real value, and we offer them to you Saturday, giving you all the benefit of this saving. There are 759 pieces altogether, the assortment including beautiful Lace Yokes, made of the most fashionable laces, and combinations of laces, among them Pointe Venise, Irish Crochet and Filet Nets, Lace Coat Sets, Lace Collars, Lace Bows and Lace Jabots; not a piece in the lot worth less than $2.50, and many would sell ordinarily for $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

This sale lot also includes 297 beautiful Lace Berthas in hand made Princess lace, Pointe Gaze, and combinations of net and Pointe Gaze, in black, white and cream, by far the greatest values in Lace Berthas we have ever offered.

These Berthas can be utilized for many purposes, such as making up waists, dress trimmings, etc., many of them being appropriate for millinery purposes. Not one of these Berthas is worth less than $3.00, and a number of them were made to sell for $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 and even as high as $7.50. We give you your choice of the entire lot Saturday for 98c.

Beautiful Ribbons, The Patterns Lifelike Reproductions of Real Flowers

Regular 29c and 35c Qualities, Saturday a Yard 19c

300 pieces of these beautiful Ribbons have just been received from a noted Ribbon manufacturer. We secured them at a price which enables us to offer them to you at this remarkable reduction. They are 4½ and 5 inches wide, and include some of the most beautiful patterns and handsomest colorings we have ever seen; qualities that are actually worth 29c and 35c; on sale Saturday for, a yard, 19c.

4½ Inch Messaline Ribbon, 19c Yard

These handsome Messaline Ribbons are very desirable for millinery purposes. They come in black, white and all desirable colors, including the new browns and Copenhagen blue; 4½ inches wide; a splendid value at, a yard, 19c.

"Merry Widow" or any style of hat bow tied free of charge from these Ribbons.

New Belting Ribbon, 39c to $2.50 Yard

A large assortment just received, among them plain colors and combination effects; the prices range from 39c to $2.50 a yard. *Ribbon Section, Main Street Floor.*

This Silk Petticoat $5.98 Worth $7.50

It will serve as an example of the splendid values which we are offering in our special sale of Silk Petticoats.

These Petticoats were stopped in transit, and rather than have them returned the manufacturer closed them out to us at reductions which averaged from one-fourth to one-third. There are several different styles, the assortment including Petticoats in black, navy blue, Copenhagen blue, golden brown, champagne, red and light gray. The style illustrated is made with a wide flounce, which is ornamented with two rows of shirring and two rows of rose ruching; a $7.50 value; in this sale for $5.98.

The other Petticoats are priced at $3.98, $4.98 $6.98, $7.98 $8.98 and $10

All of them in black and the colors mentioned above except the one at $3.98 which is in black only.

Veilings

We have just received from the East a large variety of the new Russian and French Veilings, in new meshes, in black, black and white, navy and brown; the latest styles for present wear, as now shown in all the large Eastern Fashion centers; the prices range from 35c to $2.00 a yard.

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Summer Union Suits for Women

Our $1 Lisle Union Suits for 75c

This Suit is one of our most popular numbers at the regular price of $1.00. It is made of the finest quality bleached lisle, prettily trimmed at the yoke and around the arm-holes with a neat lace edging, the knee made very wide with a deep lace trimming; a perfect fitting Suit and a bargain at to-morrow's price of 75c.

This Suit also comes in high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, at the same special price, 75c.

$1 Union Suits for 75c—Extra Sizes

These Union Suits are made extra large; with narrow shoulders; neatly trimmed in the finest quality white bleached lisle; made with either tight knee or wide knee, with a pretty lace trimming; our regular $1.00 Union Suits, in this sale, a suit, 75c.

75c Lisle Union Suits for 50c

These Union Suits are made of an excellent quality bleached lisle, made with the popular narrow shoulder; neatly finished with a crocheted edge and mercerized tape; wide knee with a pretty lace trimming; they are an exceptional value at our regular price of 75c; in this sale, a suit 50c.

75c Pants for 50c—Extra Sizes

Extra large sizes in Women's Pants, made from the finest quality bleached lisle on good cambric band; they have a wide knee, with pretty lace trimming; well worth the regular price of 75c; in this sale for 50c.

Women's 19c Summer Vests, 2 for 25c

These Vests are made of excellent quality soft bleached cotton, a very sheer quality; prettily trimmed at the yoke and armholes; the yoke cut low and finished with narrow shoulder straps; the regular 19c quality; our special Early Season price, Saturday only, 2 for 25c.

Girls' Union Suits. All Sizes at 50c

These Suits are made in the same superior manner as our woman's undergarments; made of selected bleached cotton, low neck, sleeveless style, the neck trimmed with silk pearl edge and mercerized tape, wide knee, with a pretty lace trimming; all sizes; specially priced for this sale at, a suit, 50c.

Boys' 75c Union Suits. All Sizes for 50c

These Union Suits for boys are equally as good quality as the girls' suits described above; they are made of selected cotton in a neat shade of ecru, made with high neck, short sleeves, knee length. We consider them the best Boys' Suits that are sold at 75c; in this sale all sizes for ages 10 to 16 years; a suit, 50c.

Imported Gauze Cotton and Lisle Stockings

Our 35c Qualities for 25c

These Stockings are part of a recent importation which came to us direct through our Chemnitz, Germany, office. They represent two of our most desirable numbers, and we will sell them Saturday at this remarkable reduction.

These Stockings are dyed in the celebrated Hermsdorf black, made with double sole, toe and high spliced heel, a very satisfactory weight for summer wear. The regular 35c quality, special to-morrow, a pair for 25c.

50c Lisle Imported Stockings for 35c

Our finest quality best Hermsdorf black imported Lisle Stockings, made with strong garter welt and reinforced at all wearing points; a good medium weight and an excellent wearing quality; our 50c quality; special, to-morrow, 3 pairs for $1.00, or, a pair, 35c.

50c Tan Stockings for 39c

Tan Stockings in a good medium weight, in all the best shades of tan; our regular 50c quality, Saturday only, a pair, 39c.

Stockings in Black or Tan

Silk Embroidered in New Patterns, 50c

These Stockings have just been received from our foreign office. The assortment includes both black and tan, beautifully embroidered in silk, in either self colors or contrasting colors; all new designs for this season; on sale Saturday for, a pair, 50c.

$2 Pure Thread Silk Stockings for $1.35

Pure thread Silk Stockings, in black only; a quality that we have always sold at $2.00 a pair; on sale Saturday only, a pair, $1.35.

Misses' 25c Stockings for 15c

This very fine quality ribbed Stocking for summer wear, made with double sole, toe and heel and made extra long. To-morrow we will sell any size from 6 to 9½ of these regular 25c Stockings for, a pair, 15c.

La Vida Corsets

Saturday is Mrs. Dean's Last Day at Our Store

Mrs. Dean, the expert corsetiere, who represents the manufacturers of LA VIDA CORSETS, will leave to-morrow night.

If you have not yet had the pleasure of consulting with her as to the Corset which is best suited to your figure, do not fail to come to-morrow.

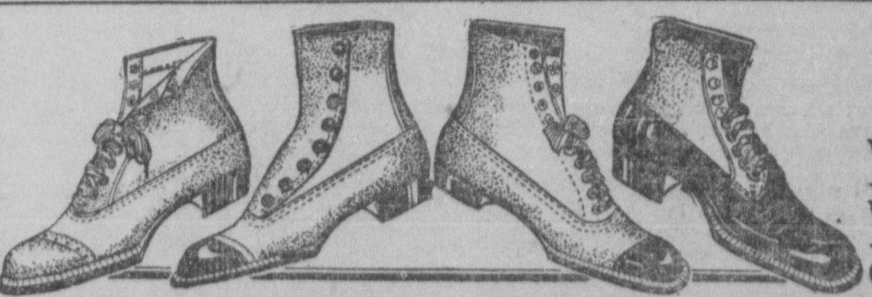
A good figure is made better by a proper Corset. The changing of modes to the long clinging lines, the subdued bust and hips, will be best obtained if you wear a La Vida.

The woman who wears a LA VIDA CORSET attains the new figure with absolute freedom from discomfort. They are scientific and hygienic in construction and mold the body into lines of perfection.

The new spring models in LA VIDA include a type suited to every figure.

The prices range from $3.75 upwards.

A Saturday Sale of Misses and Children's Shoes



Many Great Values Will Be Offered

Misses' $3 Shoes for $1.98

Misses' Shoes in patent leather, both button and lace styles, with extension soles, all sizes 11½ to 1, our $3.00 Shoes, Saturday, a pair, $1.98.

Little Men's $2.50 Shoes for $1.98

Little Men's Shoes in box calf, lace style with hand welted soles and school heels, all sizes 10 to 13½, our $2.50 Shoes, Saturday, a pair, $1.98.

Youths' and Boys' Shoes, $1.98

Youths' and Boys' Shoes, excellent quality satin calf, lace style with heavy extension soles, all sizes 1 to 5½, sale price, a pair, $1.98.

Misses' $3 Shoes for $1.95

Misses' fine quality vici kid Shoes, lace style, with patent leather toe caps, dull mat kid tops, hand welted extension soles, and school heels, all sizes, 11½ to 2, our regular $3.00 Shoes, Saturday, a pair, $1.95.

Misses' $2 Shoes for $1.48

Misses' fine quality vici kid Shoes, lace style, Blucher cut, with patent leather toe caps and extension soles, school heels, all sizes 11½ to 2, our regular $2.00 Shoes, Saturday, a pair, $1.48.

Children's $2 Shoes for $1.48

Children's Shoes in vici kid, both button and lace styles, with patent leather toe caps, extension soles and spring heels, all sizes 8½ to 11, our $2.00 Shoes, Saturday, a pair, $1.48.

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HOUSE FIGHT IS ON AGAIN

THE CLASH MEANS THE DEATH OF ALL PRIVATE BILLS.

Radical Action Will Not Be Taken by the Republicans to Force Legislation Until the Session Is Near an End.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Leaders of the two parties in the House of Representatives agree that yesterday's engagement on the floor was only a skirmish preliminary to an extended battle in which the Democratic minority expects to fight out to a finish its programme of endeavoring to secure by coercion certain legislation demanded by it and in part recommended by the President, and the Republican majority will abandon its defensive attitude and carry the war across the border.

For the struggle both forces will strip for action and all such impediments as private bills and minor legislation in general will be cast aside and trampled under foot. Five of the big appropriation bills—District of Columbia, naval, naval academy, sundry civil and general deficiency—are yet to be disposed of, and as the fighting order of the minority is to compel action on selected measures by blocking all action, neither minor bills nor debates of any length must be allowed to consume the time remaining.

WHAT THE DEMOCRATS WISH.

Mr. Williams, the leader of the minority denies that the affray is in the nature of a filibuster. He declared to-day that the Democrats were not filibustering, but "are intent upon a serious and highly commendable effort to force the Republicans to do one of two things: Either pass certain measures which most of them are personally in favor of and which a Republican President has urged or suffer themselves to be recorded openly and individually as opposed to them."

The understanding from direct sources is that the Republicans are prepared to bear up against the warfare of the minority for a limited time without recourse to "the deadly weapon of the majority—the rules commitee;" but that the Democrats will not be permitted to imperil by delay the big appropriation bills. In other words, recourse will not be had until the sands of the session run low in the glass, to the expedient of bringing in from the committee on rules the "without intervention" rule, nor will the Speaker invoke the "dilatory motion" decision unless forced to do so.

ATTENDANCE LIGHT THIS MORNING.

There was a slim attendance of members when the House convened to-day due to the strenuous session of yesterday, which ran far into the night. Both Mr. Payne and Mr. Williams, the majority and the minority leaders, however, were on hand prepared for the further parliamentary struggle, which was soon again under way. It was precipitated by a motion by Mr. Payne for the approval of the journal of yesterday's proceedings. On that motion, usually treated as a formality, roll call was forced by Mr. Williams.

The call served to bring out the full strength of both parties. The partisans on both sides were evidently determined to conduct the fight to a finish.

HOW THEY'RE MAKING VOTES.

The Saloon Man's Plea Generally a Good Argument Against Him.

"After all it's a funny position for a Democratic candidate to be in," said the independent voter. "The Republicans say the breweries and the saloons have joined the public service corporations to beat Beardsley. I laughed when I first heard it. It's easy enough to see the interest the public service corporations have in beating Beardsley, but what the saloon men were going to get wasn't quite so clear. So I thought I'd investigate."

"What did you do?" asked a friend.

"I went to see a saloon man. Oh, yes, I go in his place often, but I never fail to take a soak at the saloon when I get a chance to do it at the polls."

"I TELL YOU IT MEANS PROSPERITY AND A WIDE-OPEN TOWN."

"Lots of men just like that," said his friend. "I guess some fellows figure it's the only chance to get even for what the mahogany has done to them."

"I went to see Jim—Jim's the saloon man—" explained the investigator. "You should have heard his argument.

"'It means prosperity, a wide open town,' he said to me confidentially.

"'Where does the prosperity come in?' I asked. 'If you mean Sunday saloons, that's impossible, because Folk is still governor and he has a majority of the police board.' I didn't tell him, although I believe it to be true, that his kind of wide open town makes people poor, not prosperous.

"'We know what's what,' he finished. There didn't seem much of a reason for my changing my views. I didn't argue with him because I figured that every saloon man who tried to influence an independent voter would make one against himself."

DEWEY ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

Miss Elva Millspaugh Is to Be the Ex-Cattleman's Bride.

TOPEKA, April 3.—Formal announcement was made to-day by Bishop F. R. Millspaugh of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Elva Millspaugh, to Chauncey Dewey, formerly of Western Kansas, now of Chicago. The marriage will take place April 20.

It was Mr. Dewey against whom three charges of murder were made in connection with the feud of the Deweys and Berrys in Western Kansas. He was tried on one charge and acquitted. The court then dismissed the other cases without prejudice, meaning that they could be revived at any time. This did not suit Mr. Dewey, and he took the case to the Kansas supreme court. The court unanimously upheld his contention and ordered the final dismissal of the cases.

RIVER CONGRESS IN SEPTEMBER.

Yankton, S. D., the Next Meeting Place, Is Planning a Big Demonstration.

Members of the Missouri River Navigation congress who live in Yankton, S. D., where the next session of the congress is to be held, asked Representative E. C. Ellis, the president of the congress, to set the date early in September. The people of Yankton are planning a big river demonstration in connection with the congress and hope to assemble there a large fleet of steamboats.

Representative Ellis will return from Washington immediately after the adjournment of Congress and will call a meeting of the executive committee to set the date for the Yankton meeting.

BUDS ENOUGH FOR A CROP.

The Growers Believe the Damage to Fruit Was Not Serious.

The fruit growers were busy yesterday examining buds to learn what damage had been done by the freeze of Wednesday night. Several reported to-day that most of the open buds were killed, but that enough unopen buds survived the cold to make a fair crop. Only the peach and early plum blossoms were damaged. The apples are safe.

George H. Johnston, manager of the Kansas City Nurseries company, had reports this morning from his agents who visited yesterday in different parts of Jackson county and Wyandotte county.

"The reports from the men indicate that the peach crop has been damaged to some extent, but not seriously," Mr. Johnston said. "Most of the fruit growers made a pretty close examination of their trees yesterday. In every case that came to our attention the growers decided that enough buds were left to make a profitable crop. In Wyandotte county it seems that practically all of the buds that were open were killed. The situation was different in Jackson county, south of Kansas City. A grower in that locality said that only two or three out of every ten open peach buds that he examined were killed. I believe that the damage was not as serious as at first believed."

This is the way Gerald L. Holsinger, a fruit grower near Rosedale, summed up the situation:

"Practically all of the open peach buds were killed, but enough buds were not in bloom to make a fair crop."

P. J. McGlynn, owner of a peach orchard on a hill southwest of Argentine, made an investigation this morning and learned that about 20 per cent of the peach buds were safe.

John Lowmiller, a fruit grower near Parkville, Mo., said this morning over the long distance telephone:

"The fruit crop in general, I believe, is safe. The open buds suffered Wednesday night; also some last night, but enough unopened buds were left to make all the fruit the trees can bear."

A MOVING VOTER COMPLAINS.

Persons Who Do Not Leave the Ward Should Be Allowed to Vote, He Believes.

To The Star: Since registration I have moved from one precinct to another, although I am still in the same ward. I understand that I have no right to vote on this account. There are several good, honest votes in our family for the "best men," and it does not seem entirely just or fair that these votes should be lost because we move a few blocks. We don't expect to lose our vote again this way, as we are not the kind who move very often, but there will be others.

Should there not be some way by which a legal resident of the city could be transferred from one precinct to another in a case of this kind?

I believe that there is some such arrangement in Eastern cities. I would be glad to see The Star take the matter up.

ONE WHO HAS MOVED.

The foregoing letter was shown to the board of election commissioners.

"The absence of a law covering such cases prevents the transferring of names after the original registration," U. S. Epperson, one of the commissioners, said. "The only way to allow any change in the matter would be to amend the law and get a provision enacted to cover such cases."

TO ENTERTAIN PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly of the Church Is to Meet Here in May.

A joint entertainment committee of the Presbyterian churches of Kansas City, with L. A. Goodman as chairman, met yesterday to make plans for the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which is to meet here for ten days, beginning May 21. It is expected that more than 1,000 delegates, representing all the presbyteries in the United States, will attend the general assembly and many of them will be churchmen of high rank.

The plans considered for the entertainment of the delegates are an excursion to Leavenworth for a visit to the Soldiers' home and to witness a review of the garrison at Fort Leavenworth; and a motor car ride over the boulevards. One night there will be a general reception in Convention hall. All of the sessions of the assembly will be held in the big hall.

You will invariably find The Star on the side where the BOODLE IS NOT.

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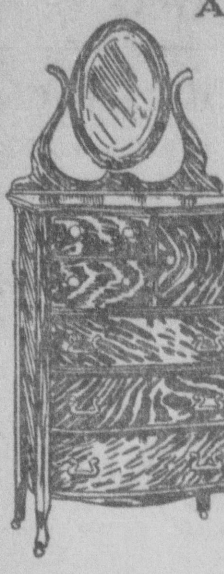

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Chiffonier
$16.50
Built of selected Bird's-Eye Maple, swell front, containing three large and two small drawers, and a box. French bevel plate, oval mirror, 12x18.
Shirey Bros & McConney
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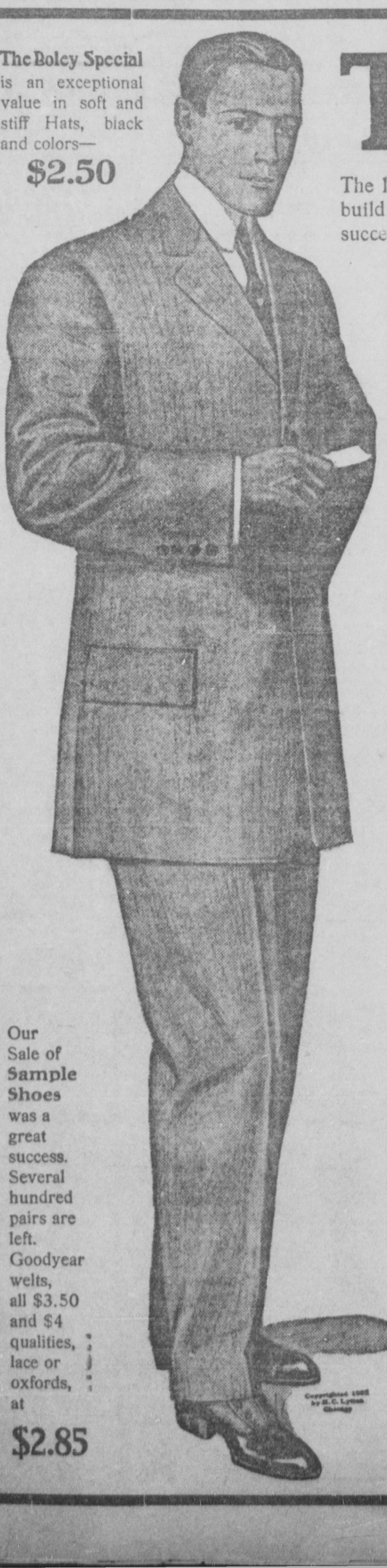
FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST CLASS PAINT, HARDWARE AND DRUG DEALERS
REFUSE — SUBSTITUTES

I'm Surprised!
What? Never eat Candy-- Well! Well! You just try a box of
Liggett's Saturday Candy
and you'll change your mind and be convinced no such Confections were ever offered to the public before, of so perfect a quality and at a price within the reach of all
--29c the Pound
904 Main FEDERMANN'S Rexall Drug Stores 12th and Main

A REDUCTION of one cent in car fare means a saving of $950,000 a year to the people of Kansas City now. A reduction of 2 cents means a saving of $1,900,000 a year.

Isn't that worth fighting for?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The Boley Special is an exceptional value in soft and stiff Hats, black and colors—
$2.50

The Logic of Events
The long lease which we closed this week for the northwest corner of Twelfth and Walnut, upon which we will build a great steel, concrete and plate glass building to be occupied by this store, is the logical sequence of our success in the retail clothing field. Day by day we demonstrate to increasing numbers the fact that we sell thoroughly dependable clothing in all grades for less money than any other store in Kansas City. We have proved a policy of absolute fairness in merchandising to be one the public wants and supports.

Now for Spring Suits
Easter is only two weeks away. Early buyers get the pick, you know—so come in to-morrow if possible. We show most complete stocks of the new browns, tans, olives, greens, blues and mixtures in hand-tailored Suits, single or double breasted, in all sizes up to 50 stout, at our popular price of $15
At $18, $20, $25, $27.50 and $30 our ranges of patterns are unsurpassed. Qualities at the higher prices include the finest foreign and domestic woolens and the most perfect models and tailoring that have ever been incorporated into men's wear.

Our Boys' Clothes Satisfy Both Parents and Boy. Here, too, Quality and Style Are in Combination With Value.
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits in a large variety of light and dark gray worsteds, tan and gray striped cassimeres; also the Boley Special with two pair of Knicker Trousers made of cheviots and cassimeres that were chosen on account of their strength and durability; all seams are reinforced. Patent button and waist band on trousers; sizes 6 to 17 years. Your choice...... $5.00
For the little fellow of 3 to 10 years we have beautiful Russian and Sailor Suits—greens, browns, tans, grays and blues—with white flannel shields, embroidered emblems, leather Belts, and many new, artistic touches of tailoring. The price $4.00
Red Reefers, with white lining and Teddy Bear emblems; sizes 8 to 18 years. Price.................................... $2.95
Children's Cloth and Felt Hats, made either for small boys or girls. They come in brown, gray, navy and red cloth, with stitched edges and button on the side; also in red, champagne, navy and white; they come with a silk cord and tassel; your choice at.......... $1.00
Boys' new spring styles in K. & E. and K. & S. Blouses; plain white, pretty checks, plaids and a great many new styles in either light or dark madras or percales, made with neckband or collar attached, choice.. 50c
Boys' and Youths' Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in all the shadow effects and solid colors, navy, white, lavender, purple, red and lemon, at 25c
Boys' and Children's Caps made of all wool cassimeres and flannels, in Skiddo, Eton, Golf, Yacht and Tams. We have them in red, white, navy, gray, brown and fancy mixtures. They all come silk lined and are an extra good value at.................................. 50c

Our Sale of Sample Shoes was a great success. Several hundred pairs are left. Goodyear welts, all $3.50 and $4 qualities, lace or oxfords, at
$2.85

Classy Spring Hats
We are showing all the blocks and colorings in spring Hats that have the indorsement of correct dressers—the really good styles—and in all grades, as follows:
Our Standard Hats at..........$2.00
The Boley Special at..........$2.50
A half dozen good lines at......$3.00
John B. Stetson's from $6 to....$3.50

Furnishings
SHIRTS—Our new line of light colored Madras Shirts for spring and summer of '08 is ready. They'll meet your approval; made of the finest De Lux Madras Fabrics, self-figured, checked and satin stripe effect, with artistic figured designs in fast black; coat style, attached cuffs, or sack style with 1 pair separate cuffs; $2.00 values for...................... $1.50
Our "Special" Coat Shirts in light and dark madras, Carner percale and turquoise chambray are exact copies, in style and make, of the $1.50 and $2.00 High Grade Coat Shirts, and sold under our "Satisfaction Guarantee" at.................................. $1.00
You can get the best here, in light figured materials with cuffs attached that is sold anywhere on earth for................. 75c
Our "Special" Blue Chambray Shirt, with white interlined neckbands and attached cuffs is a continuous special with us—been selling it for 8 years and nothing takes its place, at the price.................................. 65c
$1.00 Neckwear, 50c—We're selling the genuine Bengaline Silk Neckwear in plain colors or self stripes—beautiful color shades—does not wrinkle from tying—pulls easy in collar—it's a dollar Tie for.......................... 50c
We place on sale Saturday 50 dozen plain color Reversible Four-in-Hands, gros grain silk, full 45 inches long, in all colors—50c Ties for.................................. 20c
HOSIERY—New spring fancy Half Hosiery in the new Copenhagen blues, greens, tans, helios and grays, in silk plaited at, pair... 50c
In lisle and mercerized at, pair.................................. 25c
UNDERWEAR—Our Cream Colored Balbriggan (shirts and drawers) is the finest gauged, best finished garment on the market. Shirts silk faced, long or quarter sleeves; drawers single or double seat; regular or stouts (also pinks and blues); per garment............ 50c
Medium weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers of genuine combed Egyptian cotton, the kind that is not dyed and does not change color or shrink; splendid for first spring change; garment.................................. 75c
UNION SUITS—In Union Suits the fit is paramount. We can fit any form up to 50 size. Cream Colored Lisle Union Suits, in athletic (no sleeves and knee length legs), semi-athletic (1/4 sleeves and 3/4 length legs), long sleeves, quarter sleeves, regulars and stouts. It's a big seller with us at, suit.................. $1.50
A Union Suit of white or ecru cotton, guaranteed to fit as good as higher priced suits, in regular or stouts, long and quarter sleeves; per suit.......................... $1.00
NIGHT SHIRTS—50c Muslin Night Shirts, on special sale at................ 39c

Boley's
The Store That Satisfies. Tenth and Main Streets

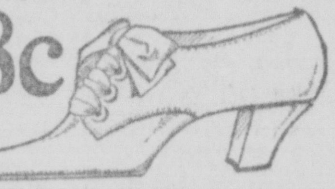
DON'T DOUBT AND HESITATE !!
ACT QUICK QUICK QUICK QUICK !!!
OR YOU LOSE OUT!!!
Gallant Firemen!!!
Little Dream How These Awful Fire Losses Benefit the Needy Public!!!!
Colossal Fire Sale To-Morrow!!
Neely's Fire Shoe Stock To-Morrow!!!!
61c
Fire Sale!
Fire Sale!
Fire Sale!
Whole section Misses' and Children's Fancy Strap Slippers and Oxfords in patent kid, vici and tan, $1.75, $1.50, $1.35 $1.00 values, price, 61c.

9c
FIRE SALE
FIRE SALE.
BABIES' FANCY SHOES!! In all colors and kinds. Value 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c pair. In to-morrow's outrageous Fire Sale, pair, 9c.

87c
FIRE SALE!
Boys' and Youths' Shoes: Another burst of values; worth up to $2.50. Solid box calf and grain calf; neat styles; 87c pair.

$1.19
$4, $5 and $6 Oxfords!! Patent Kids, Vicis, Tans, Chocolates. All the latest models.
Fire Sale Price, $1.19

FIRE SALE!
86c
FIRE SALE
A table crowded to overflowing. Carlat's Women's $4.00, $3.50, $3.00, $2.50 Oxfords and Slippers; extreme high grade in blacks, tans and patent kids; ground down to 86c.



28c
FIRE SALE! SOILED ONLY!
All sizes and widths Women's Beautiful White Canvas Oxfords; worth $2.50, $2.00, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25; 28c.

FIRE SALE!!! $1.19
FIRE SALE
2,689 pairs Women's $5, $4, $3.50 Shoes! Hottest collection of fine footwear ever displayed, not even soiled, $1.19.
Fire Sale!
Fire Sale
FIRE SALE!
Going Very Fast!
$1.83
For Men's Shoes in lace and Blucher, in all toes and leathers in Fire Sale. $5, $4, $3.50 Shoes unharmed, go in to-morrow for
$1.83

$5.00, $4.00, $3.50, $3.00 SHOES, $1.83
THE FIRE SALE!
The most gigantic slaughter ever enacted in any Fire Stock.
CUNNINGHAM'S
FIRE SALE! 918 Main St.

ARE 3-cent car fares and good service worth trying for? They will never come through a city administration elected by the street railway company.

No matter what you want it will save you time and money if you will use THE STAR'S WANTS.

A Grand Old Fashioned Saturday Sale!

Three floors of the New Walnut Street Store (go in through Walnut Street) and five floors of the Big Main Street Store are filled to overflowing with new springtime bargains for to-morrow's selling.

And First of All Comes the Great $8,450 Edwards Stock of High Class Men's Furnishings Goods Captured at 45c on the Dollar

The New Walnut Street Store is not all open, but three floors of it are—first, second and third.

The departments in their new Walnut Street homes invite you to their great Saturday reception and sale to-morrow.

The departments in the "Old Reliable" Main Street Store have grown and expanded into the space vacated by the moves. Now, to-morrow, stronger and greater than ever before, these departments on five floors of the Main Street Store invite you to their great Saturday reception and sale.

Men's $4 Stetsons for $1.95

Stetson Hats that never sold for less than $3.50 and $4. All the staple styles. This is money you don't have to work for. We work for it. There's $2.05 here that we work for and that you get for nothing. Stetsons other places are $3.50 and $4. The same Stetsons here in the second half of this big Edwards sale at........................ **$1.95**

$5 Dunlaps for $2.50

You save $2.50 on these. A good day's wages. It's a half a day's salary for some of the best of them. $2.50 is good money, because a $5 Dunlap will cost you $5 any place but here. Here you can buy it for.... **$2.50**

$2.50 and $3 Hats, 95c

Here is the pick of thousands, almost any soft Hat you want in almost any color or black. Here is as high as $2.05 saved on a Hat. That will buy a whole lot of groceries or fit well into a bank account. This Hat sale is the opportunity for many a man to get the best at a saving and buy one of these Hats for just........................ **95c**

Edwards, the highest grade Furnishings stock in St. Joseph, with nothing under 50c neckwear, only a little of that. Mostly $1, $2 and $2.50. Nothing under $2 Shirts, only a few of those. Mostly $2.50, $3 and up. Hosiery at 50c, 75c and $1, the rarest, swellest Parisian imports in the world's markets. There was nothing too good for this store. And when the head of the firm was going to retire and was willing to take a loss on what merchandise he had he was willing that it should be a big loss, for he was through with business and had plenty of money to retire upon.

Last week we sold part of his Hat stock. $4 Stetsons for $1.95. We will sell the rest of them this week. And to-morrow his great furnishings goods stock is offered at 45c and 50c on the dollar.

Men's $2.50 Shirts, $1.25

Earl and Wilson Shirts, the Glasgow brand, $2.50 apiece is what he sold them for, the swellest Shirts, the latest spring styles, match your Suit; they come in white also; they are pleated or plain. A complete stock of $2.50 values at.................................... **$1.25**

$2.50 Edwards Shirts, $1.25

Edwards' special, they are called. Edwards' custom made. These were his pride and they are beauties. His $2.50 Shirts will sell for $1.25, his $2 Shirts for $1.

And when you have bought the Shirt you have a dollar bill in your pocket that would not be there if you had made the purchase some other place.

$2.50 and $3 Neckwear, $1

50c Neckwear, 25c

$1 Neckwear, 50c

It's simply perfect Neckwear, not one of them could be sold for less than the regular price. To-morrow you can buy two Ties for the price of one. You can get the richest of silk Ties for 50c and save the same amount that you spend. That's worth while. $1 Neckwear for....... **50c**

$1 Silk Hose, 50c

Men's finest silk Hosiery, all latest shades and colors and patterns and styles to match all the clothing that is being worn this spring; the prettiest Parisian line you ever saw. Come and you'll see his price on them, $1.00 Cut it in two, and take them for....... **50c**

50c Hose, 25c

Imported lisles, all colors of fancy embroidered checks, dots; tan, blue, brown and so forth. 50c values for............................ **25c**

$1.50 Night Shirts, 75c

Fine striped Madras in fancy trimmed collarless effect. Why, the very patterns are like a picture, they are so fine. He sold them for $1.50. We'll sell them for........................ **75c**

50c Handkerchiefs, 25c
25c H'dkerch'fs, 15c or 2 for 25c

Fancy linen and fancy bordered Handkerchiefs, every one a Parisian novelty, every one an exclusive idea at the prices above.

$4 Pajamas, $2

Isn't this a beautiful sale? Isn't this a wonderful opportunity for men of taste? Our buyer has said it is the most perfect furnishings line he has ever seen. That's a big assertion.

1,000 Boys' Suits Captured in New York at 1/3 and 1/2 Regular Price

It was simply a case of spot cash again. We got this clothing line from one of the highest grade manufacturers in New York city, who was carrying a heavy load of merchandise, and he offered his $2 worth of Boys' Clothes for $1 in cash. We took it and to-morrow we're going to give it to you the same way. Read the prices:

$2.50 and $3 Suits, $1.95

Sizes for boys 7 to 17. Navy blues, cheviots, neat gray and tan mixtures. All double breasted Norfolks with Knickerbocker trousers. You save $1.05 on some of these suits. That is almost enough to get another suit when there are two boys to dress. Up to $3 suits................................ **$1.95**

$3.50 and $4 Suits, $2.45

Boys' Suits in the latest gray and brown stripes and checks, in worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres. You save as much as $1.55 on one of these Suits. That's a pair of shoes for the boy. And the point is they couldn't be any finer at $4; only they're selling per suit for..................... **$2.45**

STEDWOR Clothing for Men
First Opening sale to-morrow. Beautiful fabrics, beautiful suits. Prices $15, $16.50 $18 and $20

$7.50 to $10 Suits, $4.95

You never saw a prettier line of Boys' Clothing in this city. It's the same clothing that is being sold every day for $7.50 per suit and many suits are being sold for $10. There isn't a tailor can make it at anywhere near the price we are selling it to-morrow. Double breasted Norfolk styles, some in the single breasted Norfolk with the yoke effect, with and without belt. Buttoned pockets and all that sort of thing. It's as high as a $5 bill actually saved on one of these Suits you secure. That will buy a week's groceries on our fourth floor. Get one of these Suits at **$4.95**

17,000 PAIRS OF MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OXFORDS ARE NEXT IN LINE

Pillow Cords, 16c

Section D, Second Floor.

Full 3-yard Pillow Cords in plain colors or combinations to match any pillow top—our own regular 25c values, to clean up a small lot to-morrow, choice for......... **16c**

75c Pillow Slips, 29c

Prettiest kind of Slips for porch pillows. Attractive pictures stamped in colors on heavy moire silk artcloth—old-fashioned figures and costumes—hunting scenes—Teddy bears, etc.; plain backs, with a narrow band of plain color—up to 75c values, choice................ **29c**

Men's $4 Shoes, $2.40

Finest of fine dress Shoes—newest styles. Patent coltskin, lace or button—shoes that we would sell in regular stock at $3 and $4 a pair; here in to-morrow's sale... **$2.40**

Boys' $1.75 Shoes, $1.35

As a rule *any* kind of box calf Shoes would cost you $1.75. But these are splendid box calf and splendid styles; good fitting Shoes, solid leather all the way through; neat shapes. And you can buy them here to-morrow in all sizes and all widths at, pair..................... **$1.35**

Boys' Low Shoes, in all styles, including the tans and blacks, with two buckles; also lace Oxfords and Button Oxfords. Prices from $2.98, all the way down to............................ **$1.50**

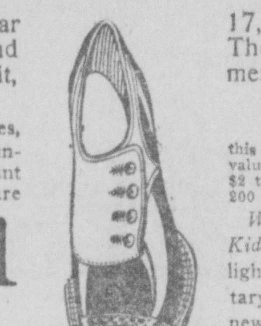
Here it is the 3d of April, the time of year when everybody is buying Oxfords—and we've got 17,000 pairs of them—think of it, 17,000 pairs—to sell you at price reductions! They are the best styles for spring and summer—and we're going to sell them this way:

Men's Up to $4 Oxfords, $1

If you want most extreme styles—pointed toes, lasts with a heavy swing—patent leathers or gunmetals—you can buy them in this lot. If you want more moderate styles, they are here. There are about 125 pair of Oxfords in sample sizes, and they are worth $3.50 and $4 a pair. But we want to make room for regular lines and we're going to throw them out to-morrow at, pair...................... **$1**

Men's "Endurance" Oxfords for $3.50

Ten different styles—all sizes and all widths in every style; extreme or moderate. Tan calfskin, patent coltskin, gunmetal calfskin; elegantly finished; pair........... **$3.50**



Women's $2 to $3.50 Oxfords, $1

If you buy the least expensive pair of Oxfords in this whole big lot, you're getting half price. The values range from $2 up to $3.50 and the styles are $2 to $3.50 styles. Vici kidskin, patent leather; about 200 pair in the lot; come early; $2 to $3.50 values, pr.... **$1**

Women's Fine Patent Kidskin Oxfords with light or heavy soles, military or Cuban heels; newest styles—we have asked $4 for many of them. On bargain tables, at........... **$2.39**

Tan Oxfords for Women; four of this season's finest styles; splendid materials; light soles, high military heels; all sizes and all widths; will be........... **$2.45**

Girls' $2.50 Shoes, $1.50

The beauty of this bargain is that it's a line of samples, but all sizes are in it. There are lace Shoes and button Shoes, finished as well as sample Shoes always are. Worth up to $2.50 a pair. But here's a price that's lower than as if they were *cheap* Shoes. Pair........ **$1.50**

Children's $1.50 Shoes, 98c

Patent kidskin and vici kid, nicely finished and nicely made and worth up to $1.50 a pair. The Saturday sale price is going to be.... **98c**

Boys' $1.50 Shoes for 98c

Shoes and Low Shoes of vici kidskin and box calf, of solid leather and nicely finished; worth up to $1.50; two tables of them; sizes up to 13½; will be out for you to buy to-morrow at, pair.............. **98c**

Music Hits, 10 Cents

Section B, Main Floor, Main St. Bldg.

A Bit o' Sunshine, Daisy Allen's new two-step, our fastest selling instrumental number.

Fawn Eyes.
I'm Tying the Leaves So They Won't Come Down.
Waltz Dream.
Flower Girl.
Roses Bring Dreams of You.
When Summer Tells Autumn Good-Bye.
If Both of Us Were You.
Pass It Along to Father.
No Wedding Bells for Me.

Rugs 9x12 Feet, $3.29

Second Floor, New Walnut St. Bldg.

A room size Rug for $3.29! You will wait a very long time before you see such another bargain offered in Kansas City. These are reversible Granite Art Rugs, with medallion and scroll patterns in 9 different designs and colorings. Regular $6.50 values to-morrow at **$3.29**

$4.00 Wool Smyrna Rugs, $2.85

They are heavy wool Smyrna Rugs, in rich Oriental patterns—reversible and fringed; 36x72-inch size. This is a regular $4 value. We are going to make a one day price on them that will help to make Saturday a busy day in the Carpet department. Each **$2.85**

Carnations, 12 for 15 Cents

You'll find them on the main floor of the new Walnut street building. Come to this great new store to-morrow and buy them as long as they last, doz.... **15c**

A Go-Cart for $1.69

Third Floor, New Walnut St. Bldg.

And they're good, substantial steel folding Go-Carts, enameled green and the wheels have rubber tires—all for $1.69! We don't believe you can buy a go-cart like this one under $2 anywhere else. Here to-morrow at **$1.69**

Collapsible Go-Carts, for $7.15

Steel Go-Carts that close instantaneously with one motion. You may have your choice of green, maroon or tan colors. We're going to sell more Go-Carts to-morrow than any other two stores in Kansas City. So as a big special, you may buy this one for................... **$7.15**

Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Go-Carts

Here's their handsomest 1908 pattern—with wood body in brown or blue finish—upholstered in leather cloth to match. The regular selling price of this Go-Cart is $36. We are going to make a Saturday special of it at.................. **$29.85**

60 other styles to choose from.
Third Floor, New Walnut St. Bldg.

Wall Paper Worth $2.25 for 69c

Second Floor, New Walnut St. Bldg.

Here's the biggest offer of the season—right when you are repapering a good many rooms and need it badly. Enough paper for an average sized room—10 rolls wall, 6 rolls ceiling, and 18 yards of border. By the roll this quantity of paper of this grade would cost you $2.25. Buy these bundles to-morrow, per bundle............................ **69c**

15c Ingrain Papers for 6c

This is the popular 15c line of Wall Papers—reds, blues and greens, with border and ceiling. You can pay "decorating" stores 15c for them—maybe more, but you can buy from this line here to-morrow, 15c rolls............... **6c**

Up to $1.25 Odd Rolls for 25c

A limited lot of high grade special Side Wall Imported Papers, worth up to $1.25 a roll. You can have your choice of all of this lot if you come early enough. While they last, per roll **25c**

$20.00 and $25.00 Black Dress Hats, $12.50

Second Floor, New Walnut St. Bldg.

27 beautiful Dress Hats—no two are alike, and each one is a perfect picture. They are of finest Milan straw—trimmed with full, brilliant demi-ostrich plumes—as many as four on a Hat—with soft folds of silk, handsome pin ornaments and choux of maline—$20 and $25 Hats for $12.50. Don't forget that there are just 27 of these—and one of a kind; for, of course, the handsomest will sell first. It's a great opportunity to buy a striking Dress Hat—a $20 or $25 one for **$12.50**

Trimmed Dress Hats, $5.00

A brand new shipment fresh from the East; all colors and styles. Hats that are selling everywhere else at $6, $7 and $8—designed by Keith, Gage and other famous milliners—hundreds of them at this single price, and no two alike **$5.00**

"London" Sailors, 89c

The new, high crown, wide brimmed 2-piece Sailor of split straw—in brown, Copenhagen blue—in fact all colors and black—selling everywhere else at $1.25, will be here to-morrow for **89c**

98c Wings, 19c

Stunning imported Wings in all shapes and colorings—particularly effective for trimming the new Sailors—98c values, choice .. **19c**

Also a beautiful line of 39c imported Flowers, all colors; choice **19c**

A 50c Belt Pin, Twice This Size, for 25c

Walnut Street Floor of the Walnut Street Bldg.

And even a bargain like this one is only an instance of what this Jewelry department has for you to-morrow. The Belt Pins—one of them pictured to the right—3¼ inches tall—have large head designs, with cutout work all around, and nicely cut exceptionally brilliant rhinestone. Oxidized and gold plated finish. Marked 50c, but to-morrow they're going to be...... **25c**

Veil Pins, 25c

Gold filled, with row of small brilliants, turquoises or coral; very new; your choice for............ **25c**

Sterling Bracelets, 69c

Every one of them marked "Sterling;" with bright finish or engraved; each.. **69c**

Mercury Wing Veil Pins

Rose or oxidized finish, set with single corals, turquoises or jadestones; beauties........... **19c**

$1 Alarm Clocks Will Be 54c

Long, loud alarm; guaranteed for a year. And the time is guaranteed for a year. They are nickel plated, mighty good Alarm Clocks with shut-offs. They were meant to sell for $1, but we want you to come and see the Jewelry department in its new location in the Walnut St. Store and we have made the price for to-morrow's selling, each.................... **54c**

Red Cameo Jewelry

They can't be told from real coral pins, in color, in design or in the fineness of the chiseling. They have gold mountings, and except for the fact that they are not real coral, simply cannot be distinguished from the ones your grandmother wore. We have an assortment that includes round or oval Brooches, plain or engraved bar Veil Pins with cameo head in the center, Hat Pins, Belt Pins and Stick Pins. And you may have your choice of them all at, each................. **50c**

Order by Mail.

This "Madame Butterfly" Suit, $22.50

Section A, Second Floor, Main St. Bldg.

The lines are exquisite—you can see from the picture, but you should see the color scheme—light and lovely as spring itself! For it is of blue and gold—Copenhagen blue shadow striped Panama, lined with blue and white striped taffeta—a pretty spring idea—with touches of lighter blue braid and tiny gilt buttons here and there—and a little vestee of blue and gold and white Oriental embroidery! The skirt is full pleated, with a wide bias fold of same material. Of course we have the same style in all the spring shades—and a dozen other styles as well—prettiest $25 suits in town, and we sell them for.. **$22.50**

Suits at $12.50

It's almost impossible to think of a color or a spring style but is here at this little price—even handsome little Butterfly suits—and pointed front Prince Chaps! No other store has suits like them under $16.50—we have them in all sizes for girls and women—at............... **$12.50**

White Waists, $1.22

Fresh as daisies—and about 15 styles at the price! Any one of them is worth $1.75. Made of finest, sheer lawns, trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion—or just plain tucked — all tastefullly made. Think of bothering to make them, when you can buy waists like these for **$1.22**

Children's Jackets, $1.98

Handsome spring Jackets for the little folks—all of light wool mixtures with bright, attractive bands of red, green or blue at collar and cuffs—double breasted, box style—sizes 6 to 14—imagine a pretty, stylish little Jacket for a girl of 14, for....... **$1.98**

Silk Butterfly Jackets, $6.95

Unlined taffeta silk Jackets, in a pretty Butterfly style — handsomely tailored; just the sort of jacket that you can wear with any kind of a skirt, and make out an attractive suit—a sample line—one of a size—each.......................... **$6.95**

We have also just received an unusually pretty, varied line of little cutaway white serge Jackets, to sell at...................... **$6.95**

Children's Gingham Dresses, 59c

For girls little as 6, or big as 14—fresh, pretty, durable Gingham Dresses for 59c. That's about what the gingham would cost you, and imagine spending these lovely spring days making them! Plain oxblood or blue gingham, pink and white, or blue and white stripes—made Russian blouse style—and splendidly made—with a little trimming of white—to-morrow........... **59c**

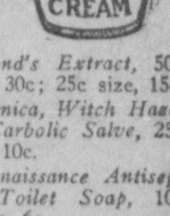
And Sailor Suits, Jumper Dresses—dresses of every description for girls—we've never owned a bigger, broader line—at all prices, from 59c up to **$3.95**

Heatherbloom Petticoats for $1.19

That is the lowest price at which a genuine Heatherbloom Petticoat has ever been sold in Kansas City or any other city we know of. One store sells exactly the same skirt for $2.48—our own regular price on it is $1.98. You know their fine qualities—rich and brilliant as silk, but twice as serviceable—cool and delightful for spring wear. We have exactly 108 to sell to-morrow—just in—to-morrow only, each............................ **$1.19**

The 50c Size Pompeian Cream, 25c

Section C, First Floor, Main St. Store.



You know all about Pompeian Massage Cream; you have seen it advertised in almost every newspaper and magazine you've picked up for a month. *But* you haven't seen it advertised outside this store at this price; 50c size **25c**

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, $1 bottles, 69c.

Calomel and Soda Tablets, instead of the drug store price of 10c a dozen, will be 100 for 10c.

Harlem Oil, 10c bottles at 3 for 10c.

Moth Balls, pkg., 5c.

Fresh Sassafras Bark, pkg., 5c.

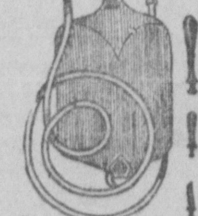
Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, 25c size for 17c.

Listerine, 25c bottles, 17c.

Epsom Salts, pure, lb., 5c.

Packer's Tar Soap; 25c cakes 15c.

Phosphate of Soda, Merck's; in 1-lb. tin cans; sells in drug stores from 25c to 35c; here to-morrow, lb. 15c.



Fountain Syringes, 2-quart, fine quality rubber, guaranteed $1 values .. **49c**

Hot Water Bottles, 3 quart, cloth covered, guaranteed, $1.75 value, 89c.

Sayman's Vegetable Soap, 10c cakes, 7c.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, 15c cakes, 9c.

One Minute Cough Cure, 50c size, 25c.

Bromoline, guaranteed to break up a cold, 25c boxes, 15c.

Peroxide of Hydrogen, 25c bottles, 15c.

Quinine, Powers & Weightman's, the standard of the world; sells in drug stores at from 60c to 70c an ounce; here, oz. 35c.

Pond's Extract, 50c size, 30c; 25c size, 15c.

Arnica, Witch Hazel or Carbolic Salve, 25c size, 10c.

Renaissance Antiseptic Toilet Soap, 10c cakes, 6c.

Merck's Phosphate of Soda, lb. tins, 19c.

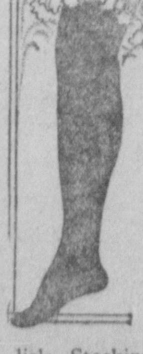
Hay's Hair Health, guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color, 50c bottles, 35c.

Robur, the wonderful blood, liver and kidney remedy, $1 bottle, 39c.

Empty Capsules, 100 for 10c.

Women's 12½c Stockings, 6c

Section D, Second Floor, Main St. Bldg.



6c a pair—why, it wouldn't pay you to buy darning cotton at that rate! And they're splendid, staple Stockings, too—full seamless, fashioned—fast black—full sizes. Stockings that sell everywhere regularly at 12½c a pair—here for less than half price. All sizes—just to bring you into our enlarged Hosiery department—for, pair............. **6c**

25c Hose, 19c

Misses' fine ribbed lisle Stockings in sizes 5's to 9½—splendid, serviceable, and good looking—clear, fast black—staple 25c values, to-morrow, pair... **19c**

35c Stockings, 25c

Here is another splendid value—a fine, imported gauze cotton Stocking—pretty as gauze lisle, but a little heavier and much more durable—plain, smooth black—regular 35c Stockings for............ **25c**

$1.25 Gowns, 59c

Section C, Second Floor, Main St. Bldg.

You couldn't buy the muslin and embroidery anywhere for 59c, and these are so prettily made—just like the picture. If you like the dainty appearance of slipover gowns, but find them a little inconvenient—these are exactly what you want. Low neck, short sleeves with dainty embroidery yokes—scalloped edge and embroidered eyelets laced with ribbon—full long skirts—made of soft, fine nainsook. $1.25 gowns in every particular and we'll sell them to-morrow for just...... **59c**

White Skirts, 89c

Just the trim, fresh, dainty little serviceable Skirts that every woman wants to wear with wash dresses, only their regular price is $1.25. With good cambric tops, wide double flounce of sheer lawn trimmed with clusters of hemstitched tucks and hemstitched hem—special for to-morrow.............................. **89c**

Corset Covers, 98c

You couldn't buy the lace and ribbon and cambric that's in any one of these 15 dainty styles, for much less than $1—to say nothing of the making—and they're as much trouble to make as a white waist; 15 styles from which to choose, at............ **98c**

Our Beauty Parlors

Now on Fourth Floor, Main St. Building.

They're two or three times as large as were the old parlors on the second floor. Visit them to-morrow while these prices are good:

- $10 and $12 Natural Wavy Switches, $8.
- $8 Wavy Switches, $5.
- $5 Wavy Switches for $3.50.
- $7 Straight Switches, $5.
- $4 Straight Switches, $2.50.
- $6 Pompadours for $4.
- $4 Pompadours, $2.
- Janice Puffs, 8 in a row, $2.50.
- Janice Puffs, 6 in a row, for $1.

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

JONES DRY GOODS CO

MAIN, TWELFTH AND WALNUT STREETS.

SIX CHICAGO TAFT SPEECHES

IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE SIX DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS.

The Secretary Will Be in the Lake City Thirty-Six Hours and Will Be Kept Busy All the Time.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Secretary Taft will arrive in Chicago late this afternoon for a stay of thirty-six hours. Before he leaves town to-morrow night he will have made six speeches, attended six formal banquets and luncheons and fulfilled a series of engagements which he has pronounced in advance "fine, if I am able to live through it."

Mr. Taft's train will arrive in Chicago about 5 o'clock over a road, the name of which has been withheld by the city authorities who are taking unusual precautions to guard the city's guest. A committee from the Commercial club which is to act as host at the final banquet to-morrow night will board the train before it reaches the city and will escort Mr. Taft to the Auditorium Annex.

In his rooms there the Secretary will meet a committee of the Hamilton club and a number of Chicagoans especially invited to be present. Greetings over, he will cross to the banquet room of the Auditorium, where he will attend a dinner arranged by the church clubs of the Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists and will deliver an address on "The Philippines."

He will proceed thence, according to the programme outlined, to the rooms of the Hamilton club and will address the members there on the occasion of their annual Appomattox day banquet. His speech there will be informal, no topic having been announced.

To-morrow the Secretary is scheduled to be the guest of the Press club and of the Irish Fellowship club at luncheons. A public reception will be held in the afternoon at the Hamilton club, followed by a conference of the Illinois society of the Sons of the American Revolution and Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and in the evening will be held the banquet of the Commercitl club at the Congress hotel.

Made Her Husband Buy Her Poultry.

Early J. Thomson brought suit for divorce from Pearl Thomson this morning in Independence. He said that when they lived on a farm near Slater, Mo., his wife would not permit him to use any poultry or eggs raised on their farm unless he paid her for them. Other suits for divorce were brought in Independence this morning by Lulu R. against George W. Loveall, and Mary B. against William Peterson. The Petersons were married in Klawock, Alaska, in July, 1905, and lived together about one year.

The Star never had any influence in the First ward.

FINANCIERING OF A MINSTREL.

Al G. Fields Tells How a Baseball Game Saved a Bank.

The visitor asked to see Al G. Fields, the minstrel. The hotel clerk indicated a large dignified man who wore bow spectacles.

"What! That man who looks like a bank director?"

"That man who is a bank director," the clerk corrected.

Mr. Fileds didn't deny the charge.

"I'll tell you a story to illustrate my financial acumen," he said. "I'm a sportsman first of all—always carry seven hunting dogs with me and always go to all the baseball games I can. The bank of which I was a director had an unpleasant way of holding its meetings at 1 o'clock on Saturdays. The particular day I have in mind there was a baseball game scheduled and a man with a milion dollars in electric railway bonds came along asking $100,000 cash on them.

"After consulting my watch I arose at the meeting and made a vigorous speech against giving him the money. The president of the bank protested—said that if everyone believed as I did the Union Pacific railway never would have been built. But I demanded a vote and when the count came in everyone except the president and vice president had been moved by my oratory. Later this same financier went to Buffalo, got $600,000 on his bonds and the bank went up in a puff of smoke. Vindicated? No—I got to the baseball park just as the umpire called 'pl-a-a-y ba-a-l-l!'"

STREET CAR HEARING GOES OVER

The Illness of a Metropolitan Superintendent Delays the Council Committee.

When the members of the joint council committee to investigate the street car service met this morning they received word from John H. Lucas, general counsel for the Metropolitan Street Railway company, that owing to the illness of John W. Carter, general superintendent, the representatives of the company would be unable to be present to-day. Mr. Carter is to supply information asked for by the committee at the last meeting. It relates to the number of cars in service, and passengers carried four years ago compared with the present time. The committee adjourned subject to call.

HUGHES TO THE M'CUNE HOME.

The County Court Names the Independence Ex-Marshal as Superintendent.

Thomas N. Hughes, the retiring city marshal of Independence, was appointed this morning superintendent of the new McCune juvenile home by the county court at Independence. His salary is $50 a month. The county pays his living expenses. Mrs. Deborah Hughes, his wife, was appointed matron at $25 a month. The two with Judgge C. E. Moss of the county court will have full control of the institution. Mr. Hughes will take charge Monday.

FLETCHER'S 1114 and 1116 Grand Avenue.

Where Better Groceries Are Sold so Cheap

Consider the advantages of trading at Fletcher's. We protect your health and your purse. Our ability to buy the *best* and *undersell* all other retailers is winning us hundreds of new friends every week. The larger our sales the better values we give. The following prices are some of the proofs:

100 bunches Bananas, worth 20c, specially priced to-morrow, per dozen	12c
5,000 lbs Moviell Hams; Moviell your choice of size, lb.	14c
2,000 lbs genuine Honey, 20c frames	15c
2,000 lbs Armour's Helmet brand Bacon, lb.	13⅞c

Potatoes

500 bags Burbank Potatoes, every one guaranteed sound and smooth; per bushel.........**89c**

EGGS

75 cases Eggs, every one strictly fresh, per doz...**15c**

75 cases Gallon Apple; per can	25c
25 cases Egg or Gage Plums, per can	10c
100 boxes Raisins; 2 packages	15c
50 boxes Jell-O; 3 packages	25c
200 Angel Food Cakes, 15c size; while they last, each	12c
5,000 loaves Fresh Bread; our leader; 2 for	5c

SUGAR

23 pounds Granulated on $5.00 orders	**$1.00**
11 pounds Granulated on $3.00 orders	**50c**
13 pounds Powdered	**$1.00**
18 pounds Cube	**$1.00**

½ sack Queen of the Pantry Flour	$1.65
3½ lbs Lima Beans	25c
4 lbs 10c Red Kidney Beans	25c
5 lbs Pearl Rice	25c
3 lbs best Head Rice	25c
3 lbs Pearl Barley	25c
3 pkgs Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes	25c
Mother's or Scotch Oats, fresh stock, pkg	10c
15c pkg Appetizer Biscuit	11c
15c pkg Shredded Wheat Biscuit	11c
National Biscuit Co., 10c pkgs, 3 for	25c
Fresh baked Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs	15c
250 Layer Cakes, regular price 30c, special to-morrow for	23c
250 Nut Cakes, very rich, 35c size, to-morrow	23c
6,000 loaves Fresh Bread, our leader, 2 loaves	5c
½-gallon bottle Grape Juice	50c
Nicelle Olive Oil, quart can	$1.00
Full quart jar extra large Queen Olives (worth 65c) for	45c
Wild Rose or Jap Rose Soap, 2 bars	15c
9 bars Water Queen Soap	25c
4-lb pkg Sea Foam	25c
3 Old Dutch Cleanser	25c
20 lbs Washing Soda	25c

500 cases Wisconsin Early June Peas, can 9c; dozen	$1.00
750 cases Polk's Tomatos, large size, solid pack, can 11c; dozen	$1.25
150 cases F. F. O. G. Corn, 15c value, can 11c; dozen	$1.25
350 cases Queen of the West Sugar Corn, 10c value, can 5c; dozen	60c
100 cases Wisconsin String Beans, can 9c; dozen	$1.00
3 cans Hominy or Sauerkraut	25c
3 lbs Ring Evaporated Apples	25c
5 lbs Prunes, medium size	25c
3 lbs extra large Prunes	25c
Fancy White Apricots, lb.	20c
3 lbs Raisins (any kind)	25c
30c can Walter Baker's Cocoa	23c
Coffee, Rex No. 6, 18c value, 2 lbs	25c
Coffee, Rex No. 2, 35c value, 2 lbs	55c
Old Grist Mill Coffee, 2 pkgs	35c
Teas, all our 40c grades, lb.	25c
All our 60c grades, lb.	48c
Ground Black Pepper, best quality, lb.	19c
15c bottle Vanilla Extract	11c
10c pkg Soda	5c

Orders in by 2 o'Clock Delivered Same Day.

We take National Scrip. Special attention given out-of-town orders.

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This is one of the most complete grocery stores in Kansas City.

Here is a special list for Saturday, April 4, that should appeal to you on quality and price. An article is cheap only when it has value:

C. J. F. Creamery Butter	**31c Pound**
Fresh Country Eggs	**15c Dozen**
3 lbs good size California Prunes for	25c
4 packages Star Raisins	25c
1-lb package Cleaned Currants	11c
10 bars Diamond C. Soap	25c
3 cans Dutch Cleanser	25c
10 lbs Sal Soda	10c
4-lb package Gold Dust	19c
10c package Archer brand Starch	5c
Swift's Premium Vienna Sausage (this Sausage is fine). Try it. Regular 12½c for this sale, lb.	9c
Rex brand Ham, lb.	11c
Rex brand Bacon, lb.	12½c
Large fancy bulk Olives, this sale, qt.	45c
35c California Oranges, dozen	25c

We make a specialty of the finest vegetables.

Muehlenberger Bros.

"We make wall-papering an art."

1012-1014 McGee St.

EASTER

... APRIL 19th ...

Lest you forget!

The day when everyone wears good clothes.

We've made unusual preparations this season to tempt your order for Easter Garments here. We feel that we deserve it.

We never before had such a splendid showing of Spring and Summer fabrics as grace our tables at this time.

You'll find them sensibly priced—consistent with proper tailoring quality.

There's no excuse for not dressing as good as the best.

Trousers $6 to $12. Suits $25 to $50

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WILLIAM JERREMS' SONS

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If you want—

A STENOGRAPHER

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"GET THE WANT-AD HABIT!"

$17.50

About Value and Price.

MANY people think tailor made clothes are either high in price or low in quality. Ours are neither—in fact just the opposite. Ours are pure woolens from the best mills in the country, made up into patterns of the latest dictations of fashion.

High priced tailors—each one a specialist in his line—do our work. Our suits fit perfectly. They hold their shape and wear unusually long. The workmanship is honest and thorough in every stitch and fold. The price of any suit made to your measure is.. **$17.50**

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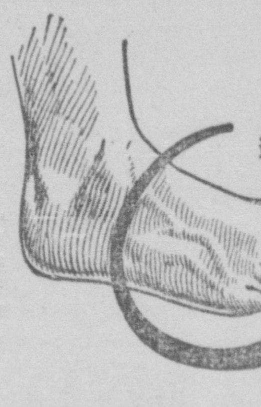
111 East 12th St.



Crowded Toes

Cramped, aching toes and torturing ingrowing nails are needless penalties to pay for style. Style is important, but you can get that without encroaching on the rights of your feet. Crossett styles are irreproachable and make the utmost of your *natural* foot.

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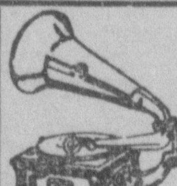

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AT THE GRAND

Here's Our Great Offer

We make it to every working man in Kansas City and vicinity:

You can come to our store, buy all the Spring Clothing you need for yourself or your family, you can take the clothes with you and wear them while you pay, and all we ask is $1.00 a week.

We defy anyone to meet our prices.

Our terms are the easiest in town.

All dealings are strictly confidential.

Our styles are the very latest.

You get a square deal every time.

Don't wait—your credit is good to-day.

More for your money than any other credit store.

Get it at the Grand and be happy.

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Up One Flight

Open Saturday and Monday evenings.

If you need—

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"GET THE WANT-AD HABIT!"

Cooper & Woolworth's

$50.000 Stock of Furnishings to be Closed Out in 60 days!!

Most Important of All Legitimate Sales in the Town's History!

Begins to-morrow!—bright and early!!

There are no preliminaries—no brass bands—no "circus" announcements—no closing of our store to "mark" goods—no big red and black signs to cover our windows—nothing, in fact, to characterize this as a sale except the vital price reductions on everything in stock.

The story is told in few words:

We received unexpected notice from our landlord to vacate within 60 days. We have no new location in view. Our only alternative is to quickly dispose of our mammoth stock—most of which has only arrived and been housed during the past few weeks.

The importance of this sale is quickly told and readily appreciated.

"Sales" are often and many—that is, the ordinary kind.

Very, very rarely though does Fate make conditions such that a big, successful store must close out, within sixty days, a $50,000 stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods of the highest stamp and character in the land—and in the very beginning of the season, before people have had a chance to buy Spring Goods.

Fifty Thousand Dollars' worth of the world's best Furnishing Goods—the largest and finest stock we have ever boasted.

A *complete* and *New Stock*—no odds and ends.

Nothing that we might add could further emphasize the importance of your *early* attendance.

Think of prices like these--on an all new, spring stock--at the first blush of spring weather--with no other sale going on in the city (and with little probability of any being held for 90 days to come)--*Think* and you will comprehend the importance of *this* sale to Kansas City's 400,000 population---*its importance to YOU!*

1908 SPRING HATS

At These Reductions!

All $3 Imperial Hats, *now*	$2.65
All $3.50 John B. Stetson's, *now*	$3.15
All $4.00 John B. Stetson's, *now*	$3.40
All $5.00 John B. Stetson's, *now*	$4.25
All $6 Knapp-Felt De Luxe Hats, *now*	$4.50

All Caps for Spring at Half Price

All $2 Spring Gloves, *now*	$1.65
All $1.50 Spring Gloves, *now*	$1.15
All $1.25 Spring Gloves, *now*	95c

20% REDUCTION ON ALL UMBRELLAS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES!!!!

SPRING UNDERWEAR AT THESE REDUCTIONS

Regular 75c quality 1908 Lisle Underwear (double-seated drawers), *now*, per garment	55c
Regular 75c quality 1908 white fancy Lisle Undergarments, *now*, per garment	55c
Regular 50c plain or fancy Balbriggan Underwear, *now*, per garment	39c
Regular 50c Scrivens Imi. Drawers, *now*	39c
Regular $1 quality Plain White Lisle, *now*, per garment	85c

NIGHT ROBES—PAJAMAS!

All $1.00 and $1.25 Night Robes, *now*	85c
All $1.50 Night Robes, *now*	$1.20
All $2.00 Night Robes, *now*	$1.65
All $2.50 Night Robes, *now*	$1.85
All $3.00 Silk Merc. Robes, *now*	$2.85
Regular $1.50 Madras Pajamas, *now*	$1.20
Regular $2.00 plain Madras Pajamas, *now*	$1.65
Regular $2.50 qualities, *now*	$1.85
Regular $3.50 French Flannel Pajamas, *now*	$2.85
Regular $5.00 Mercerized Pajamas (in tan or heliotrope), *now*	$3.85
Regular $7.50 *All* Silk Pajamas (in tan, lavender or blue, all bought for selling season of spring 1908, *now*	$4.95

UNION SUITS REDUCED

Regular $1.50 qualities, in ecru and blue, *now*, cut to	$1.15
Regular $2.00 qualities, in ecru, blue and salmon, *now*	$1.65
Regular $2.50 qualities, in ecru, blue and salmon, *now*	$1.85
Regular $3.00 qualities, silk mercerized, *now*	$2.45
Regular $3.50 qualities, fancy mercerized Lisle, *now*	$2.75
Regular $4.00 qualities, fancy mercerized Lisle, *now*	$3.25

(All bought for selling season of spring, 1908.)

SPRING HOSIERY REDUCED

All 25c Fancy Hosiery, *now*, 5 pairs for	$1.00
All 50c Fancy Hosiery, *now*, 35c, or 3 pairs for	$1.00

1908 SPRING SHIRTS!

At These Redtctions!!

$1.00 Line: White Plaited Shirts *now*	85c
$1.00 Line: Colored Negligee Shirts *now*	85c
$1.50 Line: White Plaited Shirts, *now*	$1.20
$1.50 Line: Plain Negligee Shists, *now*	$1.20
$1.50 Line: White Oxfords, *now*	$1.20
$2.00 Line: Plain and Plaited Negligee Shirts, *now*	$1.65

(All Bought for Selling Season of Spring, 1908)

SPRING NECKWEAR

At These Reductions!!

All $1.00 Four-in-hands, *now*	65c
All 50c Four-in-hands, *now* (or 3 for a dollar)	35c
All 50c Black and Fancy Club and Batwing Ties, *now* (or 3 for a dollar)	35c

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS IN ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

1124-1126 WALNUT STREET KANSAS CITY, MO.

A NEW WOMEN'S STORE HERE

THE BUILDING USED BY THE FOWLER COMPANY TO BE RESTOCKED.

A Chicago Firm to Own the Enterprise on Main Street to Be Known as Dernburg's—Why the President of the Company Selected This City.

A new store, which will deal exclusively in outfittings for women and children is to be established in Kansas City. It will be known as Dernburg's and will be at 1025 Main street in the building now occupied by the store of the Fowler Dry Goods company. Carl Dernburg, president of the Dernburg Manufacturing company of Chicago, recently concluded negotiations for the purchase of the stock of the Fowler company and the lease of the building. This stock he says, will be entirely disposed of to be succeeded by the goods which buyers of the Dernburg company are now obtaining in the East. The store probably will open a week from next Monday. It will be managed by S. M. Dernburg, a son of Carl Dernburg and W. F. Ferrier.

"We intend to have only first class goods in most up-to-date styles and of the highest standard of merchandise in the new store," Mr. Dernburg said this morning. "That is the reason there will be a clearing out of the goods now in the building. We desire that everything shall be new. The stock will include everything in women's and children's wearing apparel."

Mr. Dernburg was asked why he selected Kansas City for establishing a store.

"Simply because we considered that this is the city with the brightest future and the greatest enterprise," he replied. "We made an exhaustive investigation before deciding. We visited Cleveland, Pittsburg and other Eastern cities as well as the Western centers, but in none found the opportunities equal to those in Kansas City. It is the gateway of the great Southwest and will be the largest city in the West some day."

Besides a wholesale store at 233 and 235 Jackson boulevard, in Chicago, the Dernburg company has a big retail store in Milwaukee and a distributing house in New York. The interior of the store here is now being remodeled. It will be recarpeted throughout and finished in hardwood fittings.

One of the "Nine Councils"

"There are nine more councils," said the Metropolitan's President when the franchise grab was defeated in 1906.

Yes, one of them is to be elected next Tuesday.

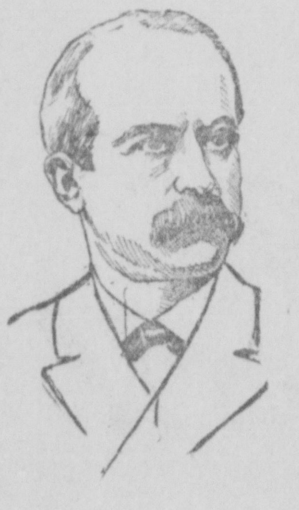
And the voters are going to see to it that it's not the Metropolitan's kind of a council.

PARIS POLICE TO BE BEAUTIES.

M. Lepine, the Prefect, Says Mere Strength Will Not Suffice.

PARIS, April 3.—M. Lepine, the prefect of the Parisian police, is an artistic soul. He has proved his standing. A few days since he announced that policemen in Paris needed be more than ponderous, bulky, six feet in their nether pedal garments and the like. What Lepine desires is pulchritude.

"My policemen must be handsome as well as strong," he said, and he is suiting his policy to his words. At some future day, providing his critics don't submerge him, M. Lepine will have a few hundred Gallic Beau Brummels in the boulevards of Paris.


M. LEPINE, HEAD OF THE PARIS POLICE.

The order about the "beautiful" policemen hadn't aged properly when a powerful Frenchman of six feet and the proverbial three inches stood before him.

"You have no mustache, and I cannot accept you," Lepine is alleged to have said.

"The mustache doesn't make the man," returned the recruit with ready and insolent humor.

"Accepted," added Lepine with true impetuousness, and the new policeman is using the oiliest cold cream in Paris on his upper lip.

Horrid Taste.

From the Chicago News.

"I think those stamps are horrid," remarked the typewriter as she glanced at the designs on the one and two-cent denominations.

"So do I, Gertie," laughed the fresh office boy as he finished attaching 100 to the business letters; "the worst I ever tasted."

AIDING IN WAR ON ANARCHY.

Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman Probably Can't Be Deported.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A goodly proportion of the detective force of New York city is busy helping the United States secret service bureau locate all aliens in the city who have been found undesirable and who may be deported.

"There have been no arrests thus far," said Chief Flynn of the New York secret service bureau, "but the police and the secret service men are working together in weeding out such people as we can get hold of and stamp as the unfit sort.

"There is no chance of our deporting Berkman or Emma Goldman. The former has been here too long and the latter is the daughter of a citizen. Emma Goldman's father took out his naturalization papers, and it is highly improbable that she can be sent out of the United States."

FEWER LUXURIES ARE IMPORTED

A Falling Off in Motor Car and Jewel Receipts Is Noticeable.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Heavy falling off in importation of luxuries during the month of March is reported by Appraiser George W. Wanamaker of the port of New York. The total value of motor cars imported during the month was $127,940, a scant third of the importations during March of last year. The most remarkable falling off, however, is that of precious stones and jewelry.

ROSTAND'S ACCUSER A BANKRUPT

Millions of the Man Said to Have Suggested "Cyrano" Lost in Speculations.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Samuel Eberly Gross, for many years a spectacular figure in real estate booms in and near Chicago, has lost his millions in "unwise speculation" according to a telegram received from Battle Creek, Mich., last night. Mr. Gross, who for the last seven months has been a patient of a sanitarium in Battle Creek, filed bankruptcy proceedings in Detroit yesterday.

According to W. F. Jacobs, one of Mr. Gross's attorneys, the liabilities represent about ½ million dollars and the assets $100,000, mostly in Chicago real estate.

Mr. Gross once wrote a play called "The Merchant Prince of Cornville," which became known to the public principally from the fact that he subsequently accused Edmund Rostand of appropriating it for the basis of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Mr. Gross's copyright case against M. Rostand was conducted in the United States court of Chicago and Judge Kohlsaat decided in Mr. Gross's favor.

FURTHER QUAKES IN MEXICO.

Though the Tremors Are Slight, Worse Disturbances Are Anticipated.

THE CITY OF MEXICO, April 3.—The Chilpaningo district of the state of Guerrero and a portion of the mountain districts of the state of Oaxaca continue to be shaken by earthquake shocks of slight intensity, according to dispatches received at the government central observatory here. It is said that there has been no cessation of the disturbance since the severe shock occurred several days ago and that these later tremors have caused many damaged walls to fall.

It is believed by some that they portend another series of severe shocks. The towns in the state of Oaxaca suffered greater damage than those in the state of Guerrero, except Chilapa. A great many buildings were destroyed in the towns of Tlaxiaco, Ituyso, Juxtlahuaca and Chalcatongo.

The severe shocks on March 26 caused a swell in the ocean and much damage was done by the overflow along the Pacific coast for a distance of about 200 miles.

DRUNKEN MAN IN A CHURCH.

Arrayed as a Priest, a Brooklynite Had a Gay Time Till Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Charged with malicious mischief and intoxication, Eugene J. Fessel of Brooklyn is locked up in the East Fifty-first street station, where he was taken after being arrested behind the altar rail in St. Patrick's cathedral on Fifth avenue. Entering the sacristy unobserved, Fessel, it is charged, arrayed himself in priestly garb, dragged costly vestments about the floor, and defied capture for ten minutes with two prayer stands, wielded as clubs.

A choir boy who noted the man's actions and approached him was seized and half smothered beneath a pile of silk and lace robes laid out for the service. Hearing the boy's cries several decorators ran to his assistance, but fell back when Fessel armed himself with a pair of heavy oak stands. With the assistance of a policeman he was finally overpowered and captured.

DIED GRIEVING FOR A DOG.

When a Street Car Killed Her Pet a Jersey Woman Took Her Life.

MILVILLE, N. J., April 3.—Brooding over the death of a pet dog, Mrs. Hannah Willis threw herself into the Richmond mill pond near her home early to-day and was drowned.

Several weeks ago while Mrs. Willis was crossing the railroad track an electric train struck and killed her pet. The shock so unnerved her that her physician feared for her reason.

The VICTOR will bring the voices that the world calls Divine, right into your home

All the great stars sing and play for the VICTOR—most of them exclusively for the VICTOR.

Their choicest selections—those selections that have held kings and queens and vast audiences in spellbound captivity and received the applause of millions of people in all parts of the world—those same masterpieces may be heard by you—in the privacy of your home—at any hour of the night or day—*with the aid of a VICTOR.*

We will put a VICTOR in your home on a very small payment down; balance on easy terms of weekly payment. We are Direct Western Distributers for the factory.

Send for Our Big Free Talking Machine Catalogue.

Schmelzer Arms Co.
Most Interesting Store in Kansas City.
710-18 Main St.

Last Day of Fire Sale To-Morrow

First Showing of Easter Apparel For Men, Ladies and Children

Extra special buying inducements in all departments. For further details see our page ad in to-morrow morning's Times.

$1 Shirt Waists for 39c

Here is one of the strongest values we have ever been able to offer. Who would make waists when they can be secured at this low price? The Waists we are offering you are of lawn, artistically trimmed with lace or embroidery, and there are 30 different styles. Come early—one thousand Waists to be closed out at the low price of, each............. 39c

50c Lawn Kimonos, 19c

A shipment of 500 Kimonos has just arrived; they are made of figured lawns, and while they last to-morrow you can take your choice for, each....... 19c

Jewelry Specials

Brand new Jewelry, bought for Easter selling so we can offer it for less than regular, as follows:

69c Belt Buckles, same as illustration; also other handsome designs; high class goods, with an elegant finish, that we offer you to-morrow for, each............	39c
$1.25 Veil Pins, in rose gold or oxidized finish, in a wide variety of patterns; sale price, each..................	15c
Cameo Brooches and Belt Pins—Choice of many handsome designs, each............................	25c
85c Fancy Hat Pins—A special purchase that we will place on sale to-morrow for, each..........................	10c
50c Waist Pin Sets, signet design; 3 pins to each set; special, a set.....	35c
15c Collar Pin Sets, gold finished, in a great variety of pretty patterns; sale price, a pair.....................	7c

New Easter Veiling

Special prices are ofered you for to-morrow's sale as follows:

New Mesh Veilings—In black, brown, navy, white, and black and white; plain nets, also dotted Veiling with every conceivable size dots; 150 pieces from which to select values up to 39c; to-morrow, a yard..	25c
59c Fancy Veils—Dotted mesh Veils, 1½ yards long, with fancy border, in black, brown and navy; special prices, each............................	50c
$3 Square Veils, made from 42-inch silk nets, in handsome designs; trimmed with all silk Taffeta ribbon; black or brown; sale price, each..........	$1.95

Dainty New Neckwear

Our new showing of Lace and Embroidery Bows, Jabots and Collars includes a wide variety of styles—all late conceptions, yet moderate in price.

BOWS of lace and embroidery, choice of twenty beautiful styles, at............................	25c
"MERRY WIDOW" Lace Bows, several styles, large stylish bows, each............................	50c
LACE JABOTS—In twenty different styles, each 25c, 39c, 50c and up to...........	$1.98
PERCALE COLLARS—Laundered, all pretty styles, all sizes, each......	15c
LADIES' COLORED COLLARS—With embroidered polka dots, very stylish, each...........	25c

Easter Gloves for Ladies

LADIES' $1.25 20-inch Silk Gloves, black or white; all sizes; a pair..............................	85c
LADIES' 16-button double finger tip silk Gloves; all sizes, in black and white; $2.00 values; our sale price, a pair..........................	$1.39
LADIES' 2-clasp Silk Gloves, in black; extra values; a pair...........	50c
LADIES' 2-clasp Lambskin Gloves, made from selected skins; every pair perfect and fitted at the counter; $1.25 values, for..........	$1.00
LADIES' 1-clasp Pique sewed Gloves, for street wear; in tans, browns and black; special sale price, a pair.........	$1.19

We Give and Thoroughly Guarantee "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps.

Mitchells
"The Store of the People"
1009-1011 Main Street
Money Cheerfully Refunded on Any Purchase Not Satisfactory

Tiger Tan

The very newest recruit to that fashionable company of "Seabrights." Real new, snappy young men's style accompanies this particular new member.

The new Tiger Tan Scotch Tweed Suit is a 3-button "Seabright Sack" with large patch pockets, closed with one button, long lapels, deep vent, cuffs on sleeves and four buttons; trousers cut full and have a wide cuff. To tell the truth, it's really the niftiest thing seen this season for the price—

$22.50

Shown in Main Street Windows To-Day.

Young men living out of the city, send for samples and measuring blanks. This is truly the suit for you.

Woolf Brothers
Furnishing Goods Company
Main and Tenth

Bailey-Reynolds
Gas Fixture Co., 1208-10 Main St

Our show rooms are a source of constant delight to all who visit them.

PARISIAN CLOAK COMPANY
1108-1110 MAIN STREET

ASTOUNDING SUIT OFFER!

Handsome $25 Models, Exactly Like Pictures $18.50

SALE SATURDAY ONLY.

Smart Chiffon Panama or Serge Suit, Exactly Like Picture. All Colors. Coat Richly Taffeta Lined, Fashionable Full Plaited or Gored Skirt, Wide Fold.

$18.50

Choice of These Models, $18.50

Beautiful Dressy Suit Exactly Like Picture; French Panama, Fashionable Colors; Exquisitely Trimmed Coats Taffeta Lined, Latest Plaited or Gored Skirt, Wide Fold,

$18.50

Second Floor.

First Authoritative Showing of the

New Models for Spring

OUR spring showing of Clothing for men is now ready, and we invite you to call and inspect the first display of

SUITS.........
TOPCOATS..
RAINCOATS

AT FROM $10 to $22.50

Ever shown in Kansas City. Every garment is guaranteed to be not only satisfactory in quality, but to have a STYLE and FIT so superior to all other clothing sold at its price that it is known as the clothing which is

"Better Than Custom Made"

Come in and see it now while the line is complete. You'll see nothing else this season half so good for such little money.

The Wear Well Clothing Co.
206 EAST TWELFTH STREET

WEAR GOOD CLOTHES

NO MONEY DOWN

CREDIT

SPRING STYLES
MEN AND WOMEN

Yes, if you know anything about us at all, you know that we are the acknowledged leaders in the Credit Clothing business—73 stores.

We will sell you all the Spring Clothing you want—you can put it right on now and wear it, and pay us as you wear, $1.00 a week.

Men's Spring Suits,
Nifty Topcoats,
Swell Raincoats,
Boys' Suits,
Children's Suits,

Women's Suits,
Skirts, Waists,
Coats, Raincoats,
Millinery, Shoes.

MENTER & ROSENBLOOM CO.
1017-19 Walnut St.
Over Jaccard's Jewelry Store.
Open Monday Evenings.

The Average Family.

The average Kansas City family spends, say, $75 a year in car fare.

With 4-cent fares it would save $15 a year; with 3-cent fares, $30. Perhaps it is possible for the city to reduce fares. An effective Utilities commission would find out.

An effective commission could not be expected from a mayor owing his election to the Metropolitan.

Tear Out This Ad Now and Bring It With You.

Until April 7th we have decided to make our new Whalebone Plates, with Best Teeth, for $1.00—do not cover roof of mouth. *Guaranteed to bite corn off the cob.*

Loose Teeth Tightened—Sore Gums Treated Free.

BRIDGE WORK, guaranteed..........	$2
BEST SET OF TEETH...............	$2
22-K. GOLD CROWNS...............	$1.50
GOLD FILLINGS...................	50c
SILVER FILLINGS.................	25c
Teeth Extracted Without Pain......	Free

CHICAGO PAINLESS DENTSTS, 1118 Main
Open Daily. Sundays 9 to 4, Evening Till 8. 3rd Door North of 12th.

THE STAR PRINTS ALL THE WANTS OF KANSAS CITY,
Because Everybody in Kansas City Reads The Star.

No matter what you want it will

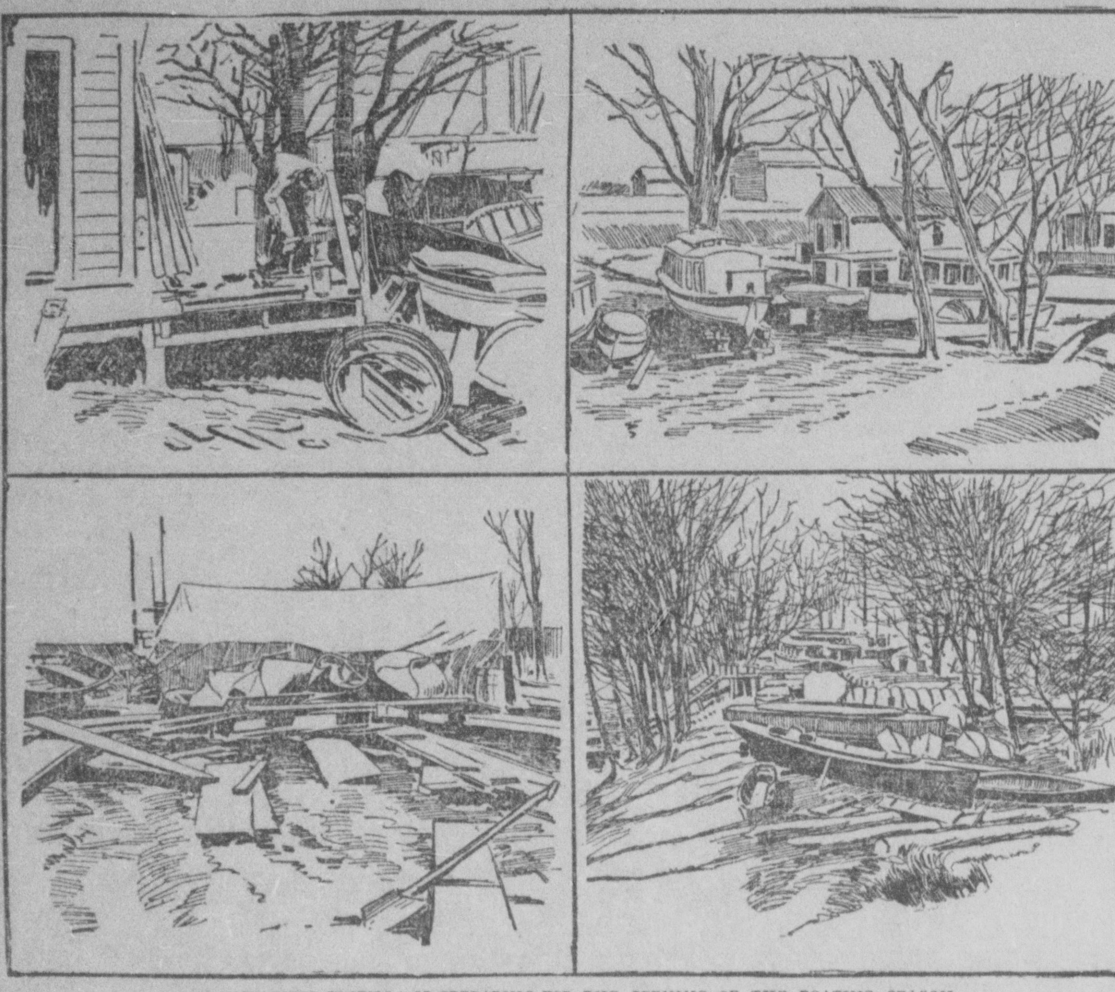
SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

If you will use THE STAR'S WANTS.

It's a Time of Activity for the Boatmen of the Blue

The Sunshine of Spring Flushes an Invitation From the Water and the Odor of Paint Is Prevalent—Owners of Pleasure Craft Are Busy in Overalls and Jumpers Overhauling the Engines and Other Equipment—The Boating Season Will Open Soon.

THE surface of the water ripples invitingly in the sunlight and from the boathouse on the Blue river comes the odor of fresh paint. Skiffs, launches and large houseboats lie here and there on the bank of the river. Boats, boats are everywhere. Here's a part of a gasoline engine. There's a canvas cover. The engines chug in the water. Voices of men—their faces and hands soiled, their overalls oily and black—exchange advice and banter across the water. The Blue river pleasure flotilla is preparing for the opening of the spring boating season.



THE BLUE RIVER FLOTILLA IS PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF THE BOATING SEASON.

In a tent behind the boathouse are the canoes that travel silently up and down the stream on the hot summer days. But they are motionless now. They can't be moved. The paint is too fresh. Everywhere there is the sound of the hammer, and the odor of turpentine. Business men, who, in their offices, could not endure the thought of soiled linen are working steadily, steeped in grime. But it's all in the boating business, especially when that craft is a motor boat.

THE EXASPERATING GASOLINE ENGINE.

First of all the boat has to be scraped, inside and out. Then it should be reinforced and then the painting begins. After that, a block and tackle is rigged up to land it in the boat and the craft is launched. Then the real trouble begins. The gasoline is poured in the tank, the owner of the boat gives the fly wheel of the engine a few turns and awaits results. A feeble exhaust and the wheel stops.

"Mixture's wrong, somewhere," the owner muses as he adjusts screws and valves.

Another turn of the wheel, a few exhausts and then silence.

"Mixture's all right. Mebbe it's th' carbureter," came from the helper.

The carbureter is overhauled and found all right. Then a few other parts are gone over and nothing wrong is found.

"Something's wrong somewhere," the engineer says as he unscrews another part of the engine.

"BOATING TIME," IT WHISPERS.

Finally, after two hours of work, the owner decides to send the engine to a shop and have it overhauled.

It's an every day scene on the Blue river now. Every craft, the canoes and metal row boats and the large house motor boats which have street car tops for covers have to be gone over before they can be placed on the water.

On the banks of the stream men and women are fishing now, while they can, before the water is ruffled by the waves from the propellers of motor boats. But one by one, day by day, the pleasure craft are being skidded down the bank to the floating pier and every day adds more noise to the chugging of the engines on the water. The long rows of boats upon the bank are slowly diminishing in size. New soda water advertisements are making their appearance on the sides of the little old boathouses and every day the water seems more inviting. Even the breeze appears to whisper:

"Boating time."

NEW RULES FOR THE MOTOR BOATS.

A Rigid Enforcement Undertaken by the Government Inspection Service.

The steamboat inspection service, which prescribes the regulations governing the vessels plying on navigable waters, is now rigidly enforcing the new government regulations governing the operation of small power boats. It is sending to the owners of such boats, when they are known, the printed rules.

These rules provide that all vessels propelled by power must comply with the pilot rules, must carry port, starboard and stern lights at night and must have whistles. All vessels must have their names painted on both sides of the bow. All vessels carrying passengers for hire must be equipped with life preservers, and all boats of more than fifteen tons net must submit to yearly inspection. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the office of C. W. Clarke, collector of customs.

Got the Candidate's Party Wrong.

The women of the Associated clubs in Kansas City, Kas., are having trouble over the publication in a concert programme for Tuesday night of the announcements of Republican and Democratic candidates. In the list P. J. Nugent, a former motorman, was scheduled as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for sheriff. Mr. Nugent is a Republican candidate.

NEW YORK'S STORK VERY BUSY.

In the Same Period Marriages and Deaths Fell Off.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Highest on record for any three months in the city's history was New York's birth rate from January 1 to April 1, of this year. In that time 32,655 babies were born in the five boroughs, breaking the three months' record and being a greater number by 3,361 than in the same period in 1907. Marriages were below the average in number, the record being 9,557, as against 11,750 in the first quarter of 1907. The death rate, 18.43 a thousand, was also lower than the average for ten years.

OUIDA'S DOGS WEREN'T SHOT.

The Commands of the Woman Novelist Disobeyed After Her Death.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Pitania, one of the three dogs of which Ouida was so fond, is in Brooklyn. The little pet, white and tan, is the property of Captain Peter McClean of the steamship Algeria of the Anchor line, now at the Union stores, Brooklyn. The vessel is scheduled to sail for Naples Sunday.

Captain McClean said that Mlle. La Ramee's instructions were to have the three dogs shot after her death. One of the dogs, Ruffino, was found dead at the time his mistress died. The British consul declined to order the two remaining dogs shot. The consul gave Pitania to the captain and kept the other dog.

WEST VIRGINIA FOR BRYAN.

But the Democrats Debated Long Before Indorsing Him.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 3.—After a debate lasting more than three hours the Democratic state executive committee of West Virginia last night adopted a resolution indorsing William J. Bryan for President. It was decided by the committee to hold the state nominating convention at Charleston July 29.

AN APE THAT CHEWS TOBACCO.

New York's New Baboon Was Warlike Till He Got What He Wished.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A liberal allowance of chewing tobacco is likely to be included in the daily rations of a new baboon freshly arrived at the Bronx menagerie from South Africa and immediately christened by the keepers "Handsome Harry." When Harry, who is a rare Hamadryas baboon, reached the zoo, Dr. W. Reed Blair, veterinary physician there, consigned him to a large cage in the monkey-house. The baboon immediately began to make trouble. He dashed himself against the bars and the best efforts of the keepers could not make him subside.

He disdained offerings of sugar, peanuts and other dainties and was growing more and more violent when he suddenly paused, threw a huge paw around Frank Eberhardt, one of the keepers, who was trying to soothe him, and fishing from the keeper's coat pocket a bag of chewing tobacco, thrust it into his mouth and retired into a corner of the cage, apparently in supreme content. There was no more trouble with him after that and Dr. Blair concluded that the baboon got the habit from the sailors on the voyage from Africa. Hereafter a portion of chewing tobacco will be served with Harry's meals.

THE DECLINE OF THE COWBOY.

They Even Wear "Peg Top" Corduroys Now, a Maker Says.

College trade demanded peg top corduroy trousers. College trade kept on demanding them until the peg tops sold in much larger quantities than the cowboy style in the same material. The result has been that this year all the corduroys in many large factories are made in "rah-rah" lines.

"As long as the cowboys don't object that will be the standard," J. A. Elting, a trousers salesman from New York, declared this morning. "The peg tops are loose and comfortable—so why not?"

A Piano Opportunity

Our Bargain Room now contains the following Pianos. Some where taken in exchange, others returned from rental.

Haines Bros., wa $300, now	$ 60
Bradbury, was $400, now	320
Blasius, was $450, now	275
Whittier, was $250, now	175
Schiller, was $400, now	250
Erhardt, was $250, now	145

Every one of these Upright Pianos has been overhauled and put in good condition.

10 Sends One Home

GOOD ORGANS $15.
GOOD SQUARE PIANOS, $20.
5 Down—2 a Month.

F. G. SMITH PIANO CO.
1013-1015 GRAND AVE.

Studebaker

—Millions in Use

Isn't that evidence of their supremacy?

'Tis the care given to the smallest details that has made the "Studebaker" what it is—the best vehicle on the road.

Comfort, style, service, go hand in hand in "Studebaker" construction.

Our guarantee is your safeguard.

You get what you pay to get—good value from top to tire.

Drop in—become convinced—it'll be a pleasure to serve you.

STUDEBAKER REPOSITORY
13th and Hickory Sts.
Take 12th St. Cars West

Vehicles

THE PANTORIUM
"CLEANERS WHO CLEAN"
Silks, Velvets, Portieres, Ladies', Children's and Men's Clothing. Fine dyeing.
210 WEST 9th STREET
Both Phones Main 747.
SOUTH BRANCH, 3308 Main St.
Home phone, South 1550; Bell, South 1792.

FORCED OUT!

Our Building is to be TORN DOWN In a few Weeks

We Have a $25,000 Stock of Shoes

on our hands and no place to go. Saturday at 8 a. m. we start the GREATEST SHOE SLAUGHTER that ever took place within the walls of Kansas City. Don't you fail to be here.

$1.89 Men's $4, $5 and $6 swell Dress Oxfords, in this slaughter $1.89.

$1.98 900 pairs broken sizes in Men's Walk-over, Douglas and Warewell, piled on our tables, at $1.98.

98c Ladies' beautiful $3.50 and $4.00 Tan Oxfords in to-morrow's wreck.

44c Children's $1.50 and $2.00 Slippers, cut to 44c.

19c 50c, 75c, $1.00 Baby Shoes, cut to 19c.

79c Boys' $2 and $2.50 solid School Shoes, cut to 79c.

87c Ladies' $2.50 Strap Slippers,

87c 1,100 pairs Ladies' Sample Shoes, worth from $2.50 to $5.00, ground down to 87c.

$2.48 Ladies' beautiful $5 and $6 Louis Heel Oxfords, $2.48.

20 Extra Salesmen Wanted
Selling Out A. J. Williams & Bros.' Stock No. 14 East 12th St.

Every Stetson bears the Stetson Name

The Stetson Hat

It's the man who looks into things carefully, the man who is particular, who always insists upon the Stetson.

We have the Stetson Soft and Derby Hats in all the latest styles.

Michaelis Hat Co. 925 Main St.

A FRANCHISE grabber is neither a Republican nor a Democrat—he's a franchise grabber.

What Beardsley Has Done

Clean streets.

Better enforcement of sanitary regulations.

Twenty-five cent gas, with the city's right to purchase the plant or regulate the rates.

Saloon license increased from $250 to $500, giving the city $150,000 more revenue annually.

Saloons closed at 1 o'clock. Approved by law abiding saloon keepers.

A system adopted of periodical inventories of all of the city's property, including furniture and equipment.

In two years a deficit left over from 1900 to 1904 was paid and more than 1 million dollars spent for permanent improvements saved from the general revenues.

An effective department of food and milk inspection organized and equipped.

Competition and lower prices in street paving obtained.

Chemical inspection of paving material adopted to protect the property owner.

The water works reconstructed. The water made purer and the supply adequate for years to come and absolutely secure.

For a more humane house of correction and for free fresh air treatment of consumptives, 130 acres of land purchased near Leeds and the ground being cleared for buildings.

Water rates reduced 10 per cent and insurance rates decreased 25 per cent as the result of water works improvements.

A new code of building laws adopted for the betterment of Kansas City.

Proceedings under way for a great traffic way on West Twelfth street without giving the Metropolitan Street Railway company a 10-million dollar franchise extension.

Most of the problems in the new Union station project worked out so as to protest the city's interests. The remaining problems to be worked out along the same line.

Plans being prepared for the reconstruction of the drainage system to protect the running streams.

A tenement commission appointed, resulting in the improvement of conditions in the crowded parts of the city.

The mayor, with the aid of a municipal legislative commission appointed by himself, helped to procure the state legislation giving the city power to regulate the public service corporations through a public utilities commission. Because of this the corporations are now fighting the mayor.

An ordinance prepared reducing the rates of the Missouri and Kansas (the Bell) Telephone company and a settlement made with the company whereby it surrenders to the city's control and regulation, at the same time making valuable financial concessions to the city's revenues.

More than ¼ million dollars expended without a bond issue for new fire stations and fire steamers, hose wagons, trucks and other modern equipment for the better protection of life and property. Another reason insurance rates were reduced.

DEAFNESS
Asthma and Stomach Troubles
CURED TO STAY CURED

Treatment Is Free Until Cured!

This is a special offer, made for a short time, to prove that Drs. Branaman & Perkins can cure these diseases permanently. These specialists have been located in Kansas City 16 years and have the largest specialty practice in the entire country. Their success is due to their honest methods and expert knowledge of disease. No incurable case taken. Cures guaranteed in every case accepted. No experimenting. If your disease is incurable you will be told so free of charge.

THIS SPECIAL OFFER MUST BE ACCEPTED AT ONCE!

Treatment is free until cured. No expense except for medicine used.

Asthma and Catarrh Cured

Mr. George Young, No. 9 West Park ave., Rosedale, Kas., in speaking of his experience with Catarrh and Asthma, says: "I had catarrh for years; I had a constant dropping into my throat, and about six years ago it worked its way down into my bronchial tubes, causing a cough, wheezing and finally severe attacks of asthma, choking and gasping for breath. I could not walk a block without resting. I could not lie down at night for weeks at a time. I could not do any kind of work when I applied to Drs. Branaman & Perkins for treatment. Their treatment seemed to strike the spot; I noticed a change at once; the cough, wheezing and difficult breathing soon disappeared; the catarrh also yielded to the treatment, and soon I was well. I have not had any trouble now for over two years; am sound and well and cannot speak too highly of these Specialists.

Deafness Cured

Mr. M. J. Shutt, 115 S. 15th, Kansas City, Kas., says: "My son, Freddie, aged 8 years, has been a delicate child from the effects of catarrh, which began in the nose and worked its way backward into throat and bronchial tubes; his hearing was bad; he was constantly coughing; had poor health every way from the effects of the disease. We became alarmed about his condition. We tried all kinds of remedies and doctors, but nothing seemed to help him, so I took him to Drs. Branaman & Perkins, and in a short time he was completely cured of all his trouble. His hearing was restored; his cough stopped. He is now in the best of health. We are glad to commend the doctors to all for their great skill in curing catarrh and deafness."

Treatment Free Until Cured

DRS. BRANAMAN & PERKINS
207 Chapman Bldg.,
Twelfth and Walnut Sts.
KANSAS CITY, MO.
Office Hours—9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; evenings, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

THIS LABEL STANDS FOR 53 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW
Stein-Bloch Co
Wholesale Tailors

At This Particular Time, Sir, Will This Fact Interest You?

Dollar for dollar, the price you pay us for your clothes is met on the level by the quality you obtain.

This is plain talk. We believe in our clothes, and we have had them made for us by tailors who, we tell you, are the best in the business—Stein-Bloch—who have counted merit as their watchword for 53 years.

These clothes will fit you, and wear you, and give you style. They are master-made—pure woolen—properly put together.

$16.50 to $50.00

Sold exclusively in Kansas City at this store.

Rothschild's
On Main at Tenth

$3 20 YEAR GUARANTEE
Beware of Imitators!

Until April 10 we have decided to make our new gold dust plates with best teeth for $3—do not cover roof of mouth; lightest plate known. Guaranteed to bite corn off the cob. Remember we are up to date.

BRIDGE WORK, guaranteed	$3
BEST SET OF TEETH	$3
22-K. GOLD CROWNS	$3
GOLD FILLINGS	75c
SILVER FILLINGS	25c
Teeth Extracted Without Pain	25c

EASTERN PAINLESS DENTISTS 1022 Main St.
Over Morton's, 2nd Floor. Open Daily; Sundays 9 to 4; evening till 9.

Beardsley fights for the people.
For whom does the Metropolitan fight?

If you've something—
TO EXCHANGE
Phone Main 20.
"GET THE WANT-AD HABIT."

FIFTH AVENUE GUESTS WEPT

THE CLOSING OF THE OLD HOTEL BRINGS SORROW.

One Man Had Made the Hostelry His Home Forty-Eight and a Half Years and Another Thirty Years—Topics of New York.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A procession of trunks and luggage of all kinds passed out of the Fifth Avenue hotel all to-day, the personal belongings of many guests who have lived for a quarter of a century or more in the hotel who wished to avoid the sorrow of seeing the old hostelry close its doors Saturday night.

Nathaniel Whitman, a guest, who has lived at the hotel forty-eight and a half years, went to Atlantic City so that he will not be near when the doors close for the last time upon the place which he has for nearly half a century looked upon as home. Captain Fleming, who has lived at the hotel for about thirty years, took a train for Chicago, going away to escape the ordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Blood and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Garr were among the many guests who moved out. They all said that they did not want to see the old hotel closed, as the spectacle would be too much like losing a member of the family or an old and dear friend. Some of them were in tears when they said good-by all around.

"Tom" Gay, head waiter at the hotel for forty-six years, who served every President since and including Grant, wept as he went around saying good-by to all his friends of a lifetime.

"Jim" Gray, who has mixed drinks at the Fifth Avenue hotel for twenty-six years, also bade everyone good-by and left yesterday. He went to the Hotel Albemarle.

A GIFT MISS BARRYMORE PRIZES.

Of many testimonials of the affection in which friends and even mere theatergoers hold her, Miss Ethel Barrymore treasures most a wonderful necklace of fiery opals, stones of ill omen as many believe, and she holds it dear because it came to her just before her recent departure from New York, as a gift from sixty friends and in circumstances so unusual as to give the gift double value. The givers were writers and artists, and the cause of the presentation was Miss Barrymore's loss by theft of a fine opal necklace that the new string was meant to reproduce and improve upon.

The original circlet, which had been left to the young "star" by her mother, Georgie Drew Barrymore, had been prized accordingly. It was stolen from Miss Barrymore's apartments here Februay 9.

CURTIS PORTER, A PAINTER, DEAD.

Benjamin Curtis Porter, the portrait painter, died to-day at his home in this city. He had been ill a year.

MLLE. GENEE WISHES A PUPIL.

Adeline Genee, she who has daintily tripped and whirled herself into the reputation of the world's greatest dancer, is looking for a pupil. If she can discover the right sort of a disciple Mlle. Genee will take the girl under her care, teach her the art that has made its possessor rich and noted, and will send her upon the stage with her special indorsement.

April 15 the dancer will devote an entire day to examining the applicants for the place as her successor, and if she finds one worthy of teaching she will take the child to London with her when she leaves and will bring her home again in the fall, when she is scheduled to reappear here. The neophite will travel at the expense of the manager of Mlle. Genee. There are dozens of aspirants.

ADELINE GENEE.

STOPS COLLECTIONS FOR JEFFERSON STATUE.

The widow and sons of Joseph Jefferson refuse longer to countenance the efforts of James W. Morrissey to raise a fund for the erection of a statue of the actor in Central park. A year ago Mrs. Jefferson demanded of Morrissey that he return to her a letter in which she authorized him to collect money for the purpose.

According to Mrs. Jefferson, she demanded the return of the letter because friends who had been solicited for subscriptions told her that they regarded the percentage that Mr. Morrissey was retaining as entirely too large.

A MEDIUM COMMITTED SUICIDE.

The Spirit World Warned a St. Louis Necromancer of Coming Poverty.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Highfill, 52 years old, a fortune telling medium, was found in an artificial lake in Lafayette park this morning, she having committed suicide by drowning during the night.

Yesterday Mrs. Highfill informed several of her friends that she had received a communication from the spirit world to the effect that she would die in poverty unless she took her own life. They believed she was joking and did not take the matter seriously, even after she drew up a will and had William Gummershemmer sign it as a witness. After dining with friends last night she apparently started home, but instead went directly to Lafayette park and threw herself into the lake.

Courtesies.

From Puck.

When they had showed him these courtesies they borrowed $10 of him, after which he went his way.

But in the fulness of time he returned. "Show me something cheaper, if you please," quoth he, gently.

A RECORD IN BERRY PRICES

NEVER BEFORE SO CHEAP AT THIS TIME IN THE YEAR, DEALERS SAY.

And the Supply Is Unlimited—Green Peas and Beans Only Ten Cents a Quart—Head Lettuce Scarce—Meat Prices High.

"Ripe strawberries at 10 and 15 cents a box, in spite of the cold weather, That's mighty cheap, isn't it?"

A market dealer was talking to a customer to-day.

It is rather an unusual state of affairs. Not before within the recollection of the dealers have strawberries been so cheap at this season of the year. Why, the berries were being sold at the city market yesterday for 10 cents a box and that's as cheap as they often get at the height of the season.

"The supply is unlimited, too," a dealer said. "The present shipments are from Texas, where the crop is very heavy. Within ten days the Arkansas crop will be ready for market if the weather moderates. That crop will last until the home grown berries are ripe. Oh, I guess we'll have strawberries here this year, all right."

GREEN BEANS AND PEAS.

An uptown dealer said to-day that green beans and peas, crisp and fresh, will be sold at the markets to-morrow at 10 cents a quart.

Other green things are not so cheap. Boston head lettuce, for instance, is so scarce that it commands prices of 15 and 20 cents a head. It is grown in a Chicago hothouse. From the same source the dealers have obtained a limited supply of cauliflower at 25 and 35 cents a head. Tomatoes that were grown in Florida are offered at 20 cents a pound. Fancy asparagus—the California crop—costs 15 cents a bundle. New potatoes, mighty tempting, are 10 cents a pound straight. The supply is limited. Sweet potatoes are 60 cents a peck. Cabbage is 10 cents a head. Celery costs 10 cents a stalk.

THREE KINDS OF GREENS.

There are three kinds of greens on the market—dandelion, kail and spinach. The price is the same for all, 25 cents a peck.

New fruit offerings are attractive. Oranges range a bit higher because there are many spoiled in shipment. In every box there are a considerable number of bad oranges, spoiled from being over ripe. There are a few pineapples, priced at 65 to 75 cents a bunch. Bananas may be had at 10 to 25 cents a dozen. Grape fruit ranges from 10 to 40 cents each.

Meat prices have been advanced all along the line. The best cuts of sirloin cost 20 cents a pound, an advance of 2½ cents. Porterhouse is up to 25 cents and lamb chops to 30 cents. A rib roast costs 17½ to 20 cents a pound. Fresh eggs may be had at 20 cents a dozen, two dozen for 35 cents. Spring chickens are 20 cents a pound; capons 25 cents a pound and spring ducks 20 cents a pound. Butter remains stationary at 40 cents a pound for the best kind.

Relieving the Monotony.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Nan—He proposed to you while the train was going around the elevated loop? How odd!

Fan—Yes, and the engagement lasted until we got clear around. You don't know how it relieved the tedium of the ride.

$6

MODEL 505

THE demands of the carefully dressed man of business for a Shoe of style and character that will stand up under the strain of street wear and tear—one that will hold its form and give continuous comfort—these demands are ideally met in this New Spring Model from

The leather is a dull French calf—in itself the most flexible and wear-resisting of all leathers.

FRENCH SHRINER & URNER EXTRA QUALITY

The style and beauty of this popular last speak for themselves in the illustration above.

But we'd prefer to have you see Model 505 on your foot. Drop by and try it on. Any time, but, better to-morrow AT THE NEW MEN'S SHOP.

Famous for Finer Footwear

Byrn Shoe Co
1102 WALNUT

There's more style—more quality in the "ARCADE DERBY" made in our own factory than in any other $3.00 hat you can buy.

BROWN
ARCADE HAT STORE
SCARRITT ARCADE
819 Walnut St.

IT'S not a matter of politics—it's Kansas City or the Metropolitan.

Carnations, 2c

A large, choice assortment of Fancy fresh cut Carnations (the kind that sell regularly for 50c dozen) will be offered at the small price of Two Cents each—Special sale.

TO-MORROW!!

Another Grade of Carnations—our regular 75c per dozen stock, medium-long stemmed, on special sale to-morrow, each 3c

FERNS FREE WITH EITHER ORDER!!!

We will have on display to-morrow one of the finest collections of cut flowers, plants, etc., that your eyes ever beheld. Drop in on us and visit this big free Flower Show.

Plenty of Violets and Other Seasonable Cut Flowers!!!

Telephone orders receive prompt attention. Orders filled for quick delivery to any part of the United States.

ALPHA'S 1105 Walnut St.
Bell Phone, 2991 Grand
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This Is 19 Inches Wide

Is Correct Size—Beautifully Trimmed in Rough Straws - $4.98

Smooth straw $6.98, Milan $8.50, fine chip $9.75. We also have sailors 15-inch, 16-inch, 17-inch and 18-inch wide. 27-inch is a monstrosity we do not sell. We have also a big line of small hats and turbans, correct shapes and always lowest prices. We have no January trimmed mistakes to offer at half price. Nor do we try to fake, hoodoo or insult your intelligence like the Ananias crowd that offer $20 suits of clothes for $9.75 and $20 hats for $5.46. A lady gets a square deal in purchases at

A. A. PEARSON'S, 1006 Main St.

IS a 4-cent car fare just? A 3-cent car fare? The state has given the city the right to force low fares if they are just. The books will tell; but so far the Metropolitan has barred the city from seeing them. Beardsley with a Beardsley council will find out.

Great Easter Sale

MEN'S TAILOR MADE
Unclaimed Suits
TO-MORROW ONLY
Saturday

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE
300 Men's Tailor-Made
Unclaimed Suits

The latest shades in Browns, Grays, Olives, pencil stripes, in Blues, Brown, Blue Serges and elegant Black Thibets, 2-button coat, 3-button close fancy lapel and cuff; latest spring styles and cut made up recently and left on Eastern tailors' hands.

Actually Worth
$35, $40, $45, $50
Unclaimed Suits
$10

WE CAN FIT YOU!

Corbett System OF TAILORING FINEST ON EARTH
1119 MAIN STREET
Pay Little Dress Swell

The Good Quality Store

The American Outfitting Co.
1117 Grand Avenue

Announces the completion of their NEW SPRING STOCKS of High Class CLOTHING, HATS and SHOES for Men, Women and Children.

We are pleased to inform our patrons that we have gathered together for this season the most beautiful stocks of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel that has ever been displayed in this city, and cordially invite you to call and inspect same.

WE SELL YOU YOUR WANTS
ON CREDIT
AND MAKE THE TERMS TO SUIT YOU

Men's Department

Men's Suits	$12.50 to $30.00
Men's Topcoats	$10.00 to $25.00
Men's Cravenettes	$12.50 to $35.00
Men's Trousers	$2.00 to $7.00
Men's Hats	$1.50 to $3.50
Men's Shoes	$3.50 to $5.00

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Suits (ages 3 to 16 years)	$3.00 to $8.50
Boys' Shoes	$2.00 to $4.00
Boys' Hats	$1.50 to $3.00

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
THIS MEANS YOU

Ladies' Section

Ladies' Suits	$12.50 to $60.00
Ladies' Coats	$3.90 to $20.00
Ladies' Skirts	$3.50 to $20.00
Ladies' Waists	$1.50 to $12.00
Ladies' Hats	$3.90 to $12.50
Ladies' Shoes	$2.00 to $4.00

Remember We handle only HIGH CLASS merchandise. Every article in our store being the product of the most representative manufacturers of this country. We cater only to the better element of trade. Being more exclusive than others, enables us to give you better merchandise and more liberal Credit Terms.

WE SATISFY YOU OR REFUND YOUR MONEY
ALL ALTERATIONS MADE FREE

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AMERICAN OUTFITTING CO.
1117 GRAND AVENUE

Open Saturday Nights Until 10:30

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AMUSEMENTS.

Orpheum Theater BOTH PHONES 693
THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN
The Fadettes
Howard Kyle & Co.
Avery & Hart
Dixon Brothers
Lilly Flexmore
Bertie Herron
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Kinodrome
MATINEE EVERY DAY
Prices - - - 10-25-35-50-75c

WILLIS WOOD TO-NIGHT at 8:15
POPULAR PRICE MATINEE SATURDAY
MERRIEST OF ALL MUSICAL FANTASIES,
The Gingerbread Man
62 IN THE MATCHLESS COMPANY.
April 6, 7, 8—Grace George.

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To-Night 8:15. Mats. Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2:15.
"PICKINGS FROM PUCK"
A Comedy Drama, With Music.
Next Week—"The Confessions of a Wife."

ONE NIGHT, APRIL 4
MME. SEMBRICH
Seats on Sale at Jenkins' Music Store.
Prices $1.00, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.
Mail Orders Filled in Order of Receipt.

BARKER STOCK COMPANY
SHUBERT THEATER!
All This Week,
"The Light Eternal"
A Romance of Early Rome.
Matinees Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 50c and 25c.
Evenings 75c to 25c.

GRAND PRICES 25c-50c-75c-$1.
TO-NIGHT AT 8:15. POPULAR MATINEE SATURDAY
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AL. G. FIELD
Greater Minstrels
Next Week—Little Johnny Jones

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Home of Comedy—Two Comedies Daily.
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MATINEE TO-DAY
At the Popular MAJESTIC
THE CITY SPORTS
Amateur Night Thursday Night.

GILLISS 10c, 20c 30c, 50c
To-Night; Matinees Sun., Mon., Wed., Sat.
Chas. E. Blaney Presents WM. H. TURNER in
"HIS TERRIBLE SECRET"
Most Novel Play of the Century.
Next Week—"The Boy With the Boodle."

BASEBALL!
WASHINGTON VS. KANSAS CITY
April 4-5.

If you want to—
RENT A HOUSE
Phone Main 20.

"GET THE WANT-AD HABIT"

A Man Cannot Realize

in even the slightest degree the vital importance of an Easter hat to the average woman. When the male wretches read in last Sunday's paper how a prospective purchaser in a department store walked off with a $42.50 "Merry Widow" while the clerk wasn't looking, leaving in its stead a dinky second hand hat, they smiled in unfeeling superiority. The fair charmers just must have a new creation around Easter, even if "high finance" methods are necessary to obtain it. If they would only learn to buy all their Hardware and similar needs at our two stores, they would save enough on their purchases to pay for several "Merry Widows," even though the price be as large as the hat. We undersell everyone on Gas Stoves, Cooking Utensils, Cutlery, Tinware, Paint, Lead, Glass, Sporting Goods and Hardware of all kinds, and you're losing money every time you don't buy of us. Give us your next order and we'll both be happy.

JOE TIMMER THE TINNER
And That "Ain't" Near All!
Western Hemisphere—"In 2 Spots"—
11 Central Ave.——507 Minnesota
KANSAS CITY, KAS.

A Possible Disclosure

One of the things disclosed by the New York City Utilities commission was the amount paid by the street railway companies to political campaign funds.

That would be one of the interesting disclosures by an effective Utilities commission in Kansas City.

No matter what you want it will save you time and money if you use THE STAR'S WANTS.

Emery, Bird, Thayer | Emery, Bird, Thayer | Emery, Bird, Thayer | Kansas City, April 3.—Yesterday's temperature: Max., 40; min., 30. To-morrow we look for the weather to be generally fair, warmer. | Emery, Bird, Thayer | Emery, Bird, Thayer | Emery, Bird, Thayer

"It Came from Emery, Bird, Thayer's" Is Enough to Say as to the Correctness of Apparel and Dress Accessories

EASTER shopping has begun in earnest. With little more than two weeks remaining before Easter, it is high time we were all looking to the changes so soon to be made in apparel and dress accessories. The store's carefully selected stocks are abundantly ready for the heavy Easter demand. From the world's sources of fashion, novelties such as have established the style prestige of this store have been gathered. Never in any previous season have our lines been filled with so many styles that are different, yet distinctive and authoritative.

Up to 50c Ribbons, 19c

Come to the Grand Avenue Floor Bargain Counter to-morrow and you may select from a most pleasing assortment of plain and fancy Ribbons, worth 35c to 50c per yard, reduced for clearance to 19c. Grand Avenue Floor.

Special News for Girls

The importance of this section as an authority on fashionable dress for girls and children is notably sustained by the authentic display of suits, coats and dresses now being made. It is a representative exhibition of the newest of 1908 fashions. Never in prior seasons has this department been so adequately equipped to meet the demands of Kansas City mothers for their daughters.

Just now, while the assortments are complete and splendidly ready is the best time to select new spring wearing apparel.

Junior Suits and Dresses

Junior two and three-piece suits and dresses, beautifully tailored, and of the newest in fancy light stripe effects and plain colors, priced from $15.00 to $35.00.

A small quantity of suits and dresses—only one of a kind—will be offered at the following prices:

$29.75 values for $19.75
$39.50 values for $25.00
$45.00 values for $29.75
$55.00 values for $35.00

Junior Wash Dresses
$5.00 to $22.50

Cleverly made of chambray, reps and linens, some being hand embroidered, one piece and jumper styles, sizes 14 and 16 years, prices $5.00, $10.98, $11.95, $17.50 and $22.50.

Girls' Reefers

A large and varied collection of Girls' Reefers in the new spring shades and fabrics, ranging in price from $3.98 to $15.00.

The "Barstow" Coat for Girls

Have you seen the latest ideas in the new "Barstow" Coats? They are strictly man tailored garments, cutaway and box coats styles, priced from $10.00 to $22.50.

Girls' Wash Dresses
$1 to $15

The most complete and largest line of Wash Dresses for girls 6 to 14 years shown in Kansas City. In all the latest fabrics, designs, etc., prices range from $1.00 to $15.00.

Third Floor Annex.

New Veils and Veiling

We are now showing a very extensive and representative line of the newest Veilings or ready-to-wear Veils in both the long and square shapes. Among them:

Square Net Veils with ribbon borders, the most popular Veils, worn over the hat and face and pinned in the back; black and colors; priced $2.75 to $4.98.

Square Veils in a variety of styles and colors, $3.50 to $10.00.

Automobile Veils, 3 yards long, black and colors, $1.50 to $6.50.

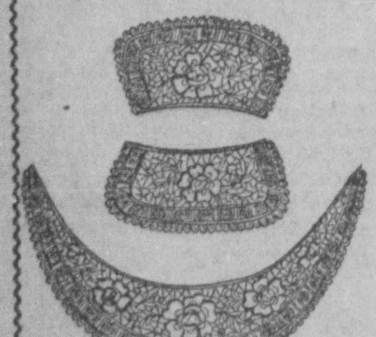
Square Chiffon Veils, $2.50 to $3.98.

$6 Values, $1.98

An assortment of Square Grenadine which our New York buyer bought at a remarkably low price will be sold in the way they were bought—$6.00 values for **$1.98**

Walnut Street Floor.

$6 Collar and Cuff Sets, $1.98



A remarkably low price for such a refined and elaborate collar and cuff set. This is because an importer was willing to sacrifice this lot to close them out. Three different styles to select from—handsome patterns in lace and every one of them worth $6.00, to-morrow's price................ **$1.98**

Another Special—White hand embroidered Collars in a variety of styles, worth up to $1.50 each, for................ **50c**

A large selection of the popular colored striped Collars, priced at.... **25c**

Grand Avenue Floor.

Less Expensive Department
1,800 25c Silk Windsor Ties, 12½c

That quantity comprises the whole sample line of Windsor Ties from a large manufacturer. There are

Windsor Ties for Men **Windsor Ties for Women**
Windsor Ties for Children

All worth 25c each, and all marked at 12½c. Basement.

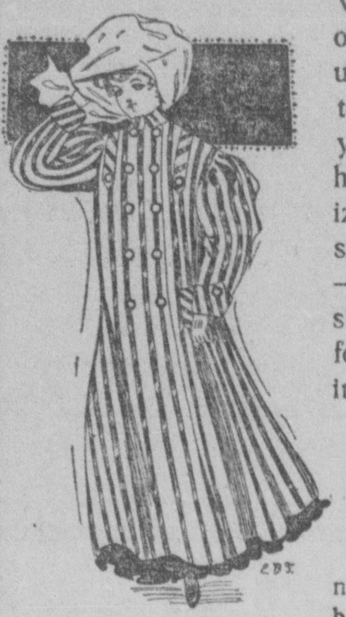
50c to 75c Men's Shirts.............. 35c

We saved when buying these summer Shirts—now we are giving our patrons a turn. When a maker is overstocked he looks to Emery, Bird, Thayer to help him unload. This maker wanted the money more than the Shirts, so he sold us a quantity at a deep concession in price. Better think of future wants as well as present needs. The range of patterns and colors is excellent—the Shirts are made with neck band for white collars, of exceptional qualities of percales and woven Madras, cuffs attached and a few with one pair detached, all are soft bosom, in sizes 14½ to 17, sale price **35c**

Basement.

Emery, Bird Thayer

$25 Silk Rubberized Coats, $12.50



We first bought these Coats at regular prices, as they were not shipped on time we cancelled the order. To our surprise the maker wired us to keep them at half regular prices. It is a principle of this store to sell in the way we buy and, hence, your choice of the lot to-morrow at half price. $25 beautiful silk rubberized coats for motoring, driving and street wear. They come in three colors — black, brown, blue — with satin stripe as per illustration. Get in early for choice to-morrow, instead of $25.00 at ... **$12.50**

Third Floor.

Embroidered Silk Petticoats, $5.98

This beautiful Petticoat model has never before been shown in Kansas City, being a severe departure from anything we have ever had. It is a fascinating style and will go charmingly with the new spring and Easter frocks. In this gathering we have 120 pieces, the style is illustrated, made of heavy rustling taffeta with 20-inch flounce finished with embroidered ruffle, colors consist of tan, Copenhagen, rose, golden brown, pink, emerald, light blue and black—these to-morrow at **$5.98**

Spring Showing of Heatherbloom Petticoats

Our line of Heatherbloom Petticoats was never so generous in size and complete as this spring. It includes the latest ideas in black and colors, extra widths—$1.69, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.50 and up to $5.98.

One special value is extra wide—about 4 yards around the bottom, flounce is made with shirring, hemstitching and tucks, in black only, at........................ **$2.48**

Third Floor Annex.

Paris Hats for Easter

Our display of Hats from the hands of the world-renowned milliners of Paris, selected in person by our buyer, surpasses any previous showing in our history. As Easter is only two weeks from Sunday, the suggestion is made that you see this magnificent assemblage while it is at its best.

Third Floor.

Stylish Modes for Spring

A careful study of colors in accordance with the season's tendencies has resulted in many charming effects. Especial emphasis is laid upon the diversity of styles and the strong values in the more inexpensive lines priced up to $15.00. A truly remarkable showing at $10.00. And a wonderful display of flowers.

Third Floor.

Easter Sale of La Vallieres

Our Jewelry Department abounds in articles appropriate and desirable for Easter and spring wearing. Of special interest are these La Vallieres bought in Europe by our representative. Having imported them ourselves we save you the importer's profit and still further save you the difference between the exclusive jeweler's profit and our little dry goods profit.

One collection of hand carved Coral La Vallieres, beautifully designed is set in solid gold chains and range in price as follows:

Regular Price,	$6.00	$10.00	$15.00	$18.00	$20.00
Sale Price,	$4.00	$6.00	$10.00	$10.50	$13.50

Another collection of sterling silver La Vallieres, artistically made, is set with rhinestones and other stones and are priced as follows:

Regular Price,	$5.00	$7.00	$9.00	$10.00	$12.00	$14.00
Sale Price,	$3.75	$4.50	$5.00	$5.50	$6.25	$6.75

Walnut Street Floor.

Underwear Selling Extraordinary

"Do not spend a single dollar for Undermuslins until you see the values, the sale prices for April" is our advice to those who care to save. Every value quoted is what the garments have been selling for in our regular stock previous to this April Sale. Market conditions warrant our making special price concessions, so watch us every day. Remember, our stock of Muslin Underwear is in excess of $60,000. Read carefully the lists below for

THIS IS PRICE CUTTING UNPRECEDENTED!

GOWNS

$1.00 Gowns	75c
$1.59 Gowns	98c
$1.98 Gowns	$1.25
$3.50 and $2.98 Gowns	$1.95

SKIRTS

89c Skirts	59c
$1.25 Skirts	89c
$1.65 Skirts	$1.00
$1.98 Skirts	$1.39
$2.25 Skirts	$1.48
$3.50 Skirts	$1.95

CORSET COVERS

59c Corset Covers	39c
$1.00 Corset Covers	69c
$1.25 Corset Covers	89c
$2.25 Corset Covers	$1.48

CHEMISE

$1.25 Chemise	79c
$1.98 and $1.75 Chemise	$1.25

Third Floor Annex.

DRAWERS

89c Drawers	59c
98c Drawers	75c
$1.25 Drawers	89c
$1.50 Drawers	98c

Buying Inducements in Women's Hosiery

Few stores the country over surpass this one in the number of special Hose buying opportunities presented. On a recent tour of the manufacturing centers our representative picked up a number of lots in dependable Hosiery at low enough prices for us to make the following inducements to-morrow:

100 dozen women's imported Hose in a fine medium cotton yarn, in Hermsdorff black and desirable shades of tan and brown, worth 35c regularly, to-morrow will be........ **25c**

60 dozen women's fine gauze lisle thread Hose, in medium weight, fashioned throughout and wearing parts reinforced, 35c regularly, but in this sale at **25c**

65 dozen women's fine gauze silk lisle Hose in the popular Copenhagen blue and desirable shades of tan and brown —very elastic and no seams to hurt the feet, to-morrow, 3 pairs $1.00, or, pair **35c**

We are showing a beautiful assortment in new spring novelties embracing the new shadings in blue and tan.

Walnut Street Floor.

Fresh Carnations, ea. 2c or Dozen, Twenty Cents

Provided the train is on time to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock we will have on sale Carnations at the above price in our China Department, Fourth Floor. Don't forget where they will be on sale and buy all you want at, dozen, 20c; or, each, 2c.

Fourth Floor.

Women's Glace Kid Gloves

It is a splendid chance to secure a new pair of Gloves to go with the new Easter frock. They are 16-button length—and no doubt that is what you want; in black, tan, brown, gray and navy, special at $2.48 a pair. **$2.48**

Grand Avenue Floor.

These Allover Laces for 48c

Values up to $1.00—This is a slice off a recent special purchase of Fancy Net All-Over Laces. You will find every yard of this quantity a bargain. On the Grand Avenue Bargain Counter to-morrow you can choose from this assortment containing values up to $1.00 for 48c a yard.

Grand Avenue Floor.

Men's New Spring Clothes

Complete lines of the finest that America can produce are now here ready for the critical inspection of particular men.

Chestarfeld

Clothes have no superior outside of the high priced merchant tailors.

Chestarfeld Suits, $25 to $40
Chestarfeld Topcoats, $25 to $50

Men's Spring Business Suits

Selections worthy of Emery, Bird, Thayer's exacting demands as to quality of fabrics and tailoring, regulars, stouts and longs, special for Saturday,

$17.50

Young Men's Suits

Different from the ordinary, but not "freakish," $15.00, $17.50, $20.00 and $25.00.

Men's and Youths' Spring Hats

The best known makes are here in the newest shapes and dimensions.

Crofut and Knapp—Knapp Felt Derbies, $4.00.
Crofut and Knapp—De Luxe Derbies, $6.00.
Stetson Soft and Stiff Hats, $3.50 to $8.00.

Emery, Bird, Thayer Special, equal to the best known $4.00 grades, $3.50; Hyde Park Special, the best soft or stiff Hat made at this price, $3.00; Men's and Youths' Hats in other makes of merit, $2.50 and $2.00.

Grand Avenue Floor.

$5 Hand Bags for $2.98

It is indeed fortunate for you that these Handbags arrived before Easter. The price is very low for we bought them that way from an overstocked maker. There are both carriage and envelope shapes, moire silk or leather lined, fitted with a variety of articles such as a coin purse, card case and pin holder, metal and leather covered, riveted frames, strong leather handles, the envelope purses have strap handle on the back, black and colors, choice for $2.98; worth up to $5.00.

Walnut Street Floor.

Distinctive Waist Models

The refined character of our display of Waists for Easter and Spring is due to their careful selection from only the best lines of representative makers.

For to-morrow's selling a special purchase of dainty new Waists in lawn, attractively designed and trimmed with filet and Valenciennes laces will be brought forward.

The model illustrated is a fine lawn Waist, showing a Princess tucked yoke of 72 tucks, topped with a unique scalloped yoke made with 92 tiny tucks and inset with Cluny lace; open back model, trimmed to match front, three-quarter sleeves have trimmed cuffs —the new 1908 fitted collar. Price **$1.98**

Others much more expensive. Third Floor.

$8.00 New Spring Skirts for $5.00

Is there any reason in the world why we should not have the biggest day of the spring up to date to-morrow with this sale of regular $8 Skirts for $5? The only reason would be that the women readers of this store news fail to realize what an elaborate and varied assortment of Skirts is here in this lot—attractive mixtures, charming white Sicilians, silk trimmed panamas, serviceable mohairs and summery white serges. One very special value is a pretty white serge like the illustration. There ought to be 1,000 women in Kansas City to-morrow glad of such a chance to select from such a line of Skirts regularly priced at $8 for..... **$5.00**

Third Floor.

Women's Smart Street Pumps, $3.50

These Pumps are built on correct fitting short vamp models that give the foot that smart, stubby effect so much the vogue this season. They also have the "non-slip" lining, which is a very important feature as it prevents slipping at the heels, welt stitched street soles, Cuban heels, finished with leather. "Bat Wing" bows. We have these Pumps both with the ankle strap and without. Choice of tan calf or patent colt, pair........................ **$3.50**

Women's Pumps and Broadways, $7

Our new spring models in women's handmade footwear are now ready. They represent styles identical with those shown in high class, exclusive New York shoe shops for which you pay $8.00 to $10.00. If that difference in price does not add to the quality or the style of your shoes, why pay it? There are new Pumps and Broadways (with small buckles), lace Oxfords andand 2-button Pumps, of imported tan and patent calf, black Russia and brown ooze, pair **$7**

Grand Avenue Floor.

Emery, Bird, Thayer

BACK FROM AN UNKNOWN SEA

THE MIKKELSEN EXPEDITION FOUND NO ADDITIONAL CONTINENT.

After a Quarrel With Leffingwell, Mikkelsen Pressed on to Beaufort Sea and Found the Continental Shelf, but Had to Turn Back.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 3.—Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen, who jointly commanded the Anglo-Polar expedition which sought to find an undiscovered continent in the Beaufort sea, arrived from the North to-day on the Yucatan. Captain Mikkelsen's vessel, the Duchess of Bedford, was lost in the ice pack near Flaxman island a year ago.

Ernest DeKoven Leffingwell, who, with Captain Mikkelsen, commanded the expedition, remained at Flaxman island to continue his scientific work. Captain Mikkelsen started October 16 from Flaxman island and made the journey along the northern shores of Alaska to Nome, arriving at the latter place January 3. He left Nome with a companion January 18 and journeyed with dog sledges up the Yukon river to Fort Gibson and came out by the way of Fairbanks and Valdez.

DIDN'T FIND THE MISSING WORLD.

Captain Mikkelsen's expedition traced the continental shelf in the Beaufort sea and ascertained that if land does lie beyond the sea it is an independent continent. He has obtained information concerning ocean currents which will be invaluable to him when he makes his next attempt to attain the unknown continent.

Captain Mikkelsen made use of a new idea in polar travel by which he was able to save ninety pounds weight on his sledges. In the tedious march over the ice hummocks the party frequently came upon water. Captain Mikkelsen had none of the Esquimaux kayaks of which Dr. Nansen made such good use, but, instead, he made his boats when the occasion arose. He strapped a water proof tarpaulin beneath his sledges and improvised a raft which floated.

FOUND CONTINENTAL SHELF, THOUGH.

The sledge expedition went further into the unexplored Beaufort sea than had been planned by the Royal Geographical society of London, and the American Geographical society of New York, which directed the expedition. The explorers found the continental shelf and had learned that beyond this shelf there was water of great depth. It was ascertained that the Beaufort sea was not a shallow basin, as had been supposed.

The journey north was approximately along the one hundred and forty-ninth meridian. Soundings were taken occasionally. At a distance of sixty-four miles from land they were unable to touch bottom with a 320-fathom line. This indicated that the continental shelf had been passed and one of their objects had been accomplished. They continued the journey until they crossed the seventy-second parallel, when the ice conditions prevented further travel. The return journey was made under the most trying conditions. They landed near Cape Halkett, May 6.

KANSAN'S CONSCIENCE HURT HIM

A California Sheriff Holds a Man Sought at Council Grove.

FRESNO, CAL., April 3.—Abner L. Stephens surrendered at the sheriff's office last night saying he was wanted in Council Grove, Kas., on a charge of attempted burglary and jail breaking. He had been working in a vineyard near the town, but said he could stand no longer the worry of being hunted and decided to go back and face the charges. He says his arrest for attempted burglary was a mistake, but he does not deny the charges of jail breaking.

LIVE IN FEAR OF KIDNAPPERS

RICH CHICAGO FAMILIES ARE THREATENED THROUGH THEIR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, Daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Says That She Receives "Black Hand" Letters Almost Daily.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Fear reigns in the homes of some Chicago millionaires and especially in those homes in which there are little children. For many months the sons and daughters of these Chicago millionaires have been closely guarded and watched. Never are they allowed to leave their homes alone; always a maid or a man servant accompanies them. Their parents fear kidnappers.

Threatening notes received lately by Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, in which violence toward her children was threatened if she did not comply with the requests of the blackmailers for the payment of a sum of money, has only crystallized the fear which is continually haunting the homes of the millionaire leaders of Chicago society.

SENT TO A PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN.

So persistent, so real, is the fear which these Chicago parents fear for the safety of their children at all times, that a number of them are being sent daily to a private kindergarten, which Mrs. Harold F. McCormick recently established in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, 135 Rush avenue. For a number of months the location of this kindergarten was kept a secret. Fifteen children attend the kindergarten daily. The wealth of their parents aggregates more than 100 million dollars. In the class are:

Muriel McCormick, eldest child of Mrs. Harold F. McCormick.

Bertha Honore, daughter of Judge Lockwood Honore and niece of Mrs. Potter Palmer.

Jane Barrett, daughter of Finley Barrett.

Janet Lawrence, daughter of Dwight Lawrence.

Janet Harlan, daughter of John Maynard Harlan.

Janet Fairbank, daughter of Kellogg Fairbank.

Mary Smith, daughter of Solomon A. Smith.

Jack Noyes, son of Ernest High Noyes.

Katherine Field, daughter of Stanley Field.

Mary Porter, daughter of Henry H. Porter.

Herbert Stewart Stone III, son of Herbert Stewart Stone, jr.

Lydia Hibbard, daughter of Frank Hibbard.

When school is ended for the day the children, closely guarded, are taken to their homes and from that hour until the time again comes for them to make their daily school trip never are out of sight of their guards.

THE FEARS OF MRS. M'CORMICK.

"No one knows the anxiety that I constantly feel for the safety of my children," said Mrs. Harold F. McCormick to-day. "Never for one instant while they are out of my sight do I feel free from worry. The letters which we are constantly receiving from what I call irresponsible persons or cranks, demanding large sums of money and threatening our children if it is not paid, are enough to make any mother almost wild with worry. I shall be glad indeed to get the children away for a while."

Harold F. McCormick is inclined to make light of the latest letter received. It came a few days ago. It demanded the payment of a sum under $1,000 at once. Refusal to comply with the demands, said the letter, meant the disappearance of the McCormick children.

A Kansas Livery Stable Burns.

BENNINGTON, KAS., April 3. — F. Pashaw's livery stable burned down last night and fifteen horses perished in the flames. The inhabitants were all attending a musical at one of the churches when the fire broke out and it was well under way when discovered.

Died With a Cigarette in His Mouth.

BEDFORD, IND., April 3.—Charles Fisher, 17 years old, died suddenly in the street to-day. He was addicted to the cigarette habit and had one in his mouth when death came.

The Parson's Advice.
"Take Red Cross Cough Drops." 5c a box.—Adv.

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Tooth Powder
Cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, and Purifies the breath
A superior dentifrice for people of refinement
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to each person who brings us a customer for $50 worth of goods, cash or time payments. We undersell competition at all times.
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TO OUT-OF-TOWN PATRONS

We mail, on request, our Spring Catalogue containing samples of fabrics and fashion styles for Spring Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats $10 to $20. Also samples of our famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx Spring Clothes, $18 to $35.

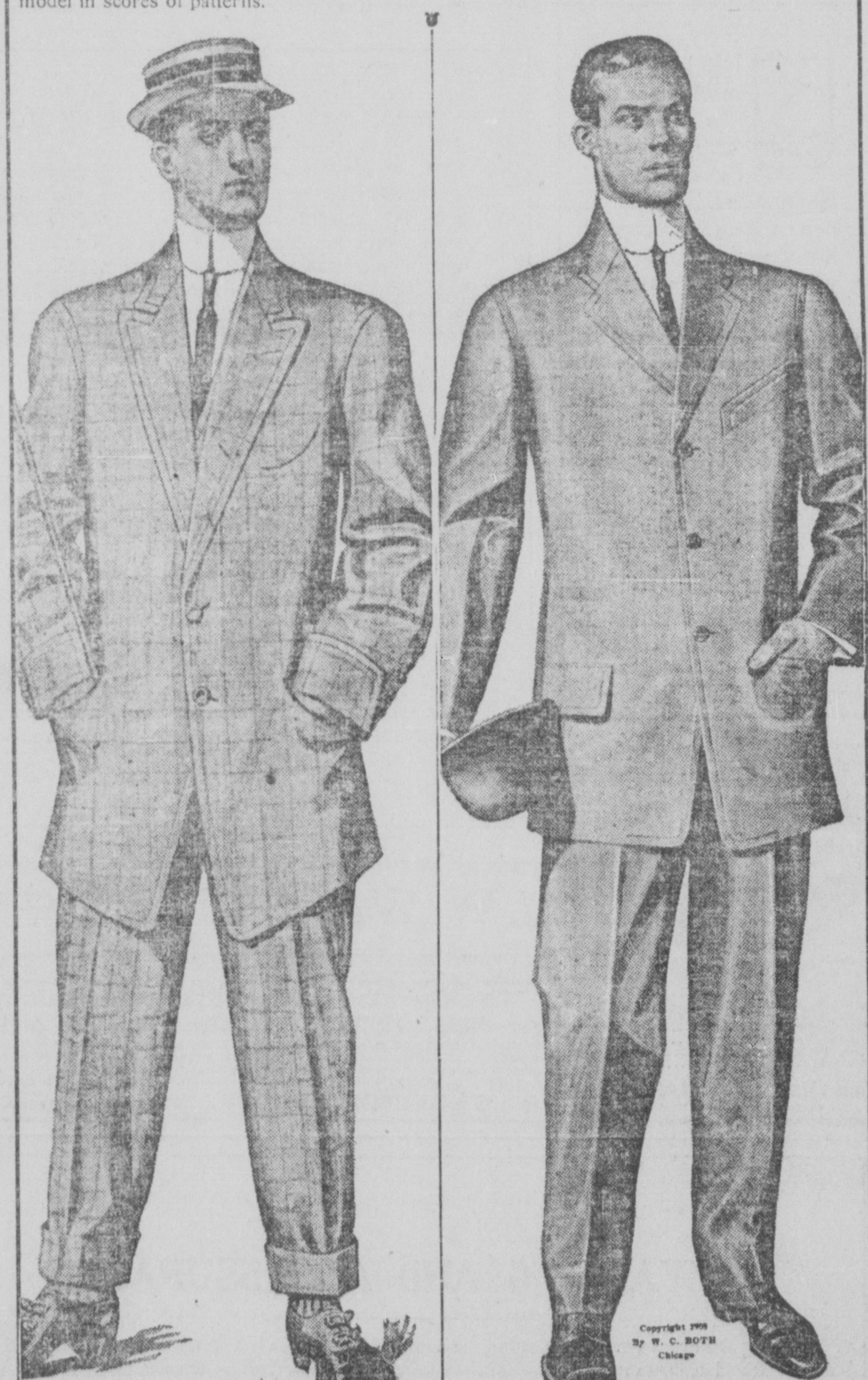
THE "GOOD CLOTHES" STORE
The Palace
AUERBACH & GUETTEL CLOTHING CO
909-11-13-15-17 MAIN STREET—NEW RIDGE BLDG.

—is the outlet for the world's best clothes

Recognizing the fact that we are the leading retail clothing house of the Southwest, all the high-class wholesale tailors in the country are eager to be represented in this store. Makers of inferior clothing long ago learned that our doors are closed to them. This is an iron-clad safeguarding of our patrons' interests. How does it strike you as an example of modern merchandising?

These Pictures Tell the Spring Suit Story

Here are two suits from our spring lines at $15, $20, $25. Note the contrast—the one extreme, the other very conservative; and we have 30 others, all different in cut—each model in scores of patterns.



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—to-morrow *let us try on some of these astonishing values in Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats at $15, $20 and $25.*

We will demonstrate to you with startling distinctness that you have been paying too much for your clothes, if you have not bought them here. We will show you even the novelties that you cannot secure elsewhere at anything like our prices. Such things as the new tiger stripes, jungle colorings, animal grays, fruit browns; envelope cuffs and Turkish (or crescent) pockets; one, two, three and four-button sack suits; extreme or conservative waistcoats and full or "hipless" trousers. We will show you topcoats in the new shades and tones; plain or fancy raincoats and, in fact, any seasonable garment you might desire. Made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, guaranteed by them AND BY US at

$15——$20——$25

(You cannot equal them elsewhere for less than $20 to $35)

The Facts About Our "Harvard" Suits, Topcoats, and Raincoats at $10

These are not merely "ten dollar garments" in the generally accepted meaning of the words—and you must not let the low price give you a wrong impression. Our idea is to show at ten dollors an assortment of Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats so individual in cut, so superior in workmanship, so tasteful in colors and patterns that they cannot be equalled anywhere else for less than $15. This has been a big undertaking, but we like big deals—and we succeeded in producing just what we were after—a better garment than others sell for $15, and our price is exactly $10. (Pure Worsteds, Thibets, Serges. Etc., in all the new effects and colors.)

650 Pairs $5 and $6 Trousers To-Morrow $3.50

These are mill ends of suits patterns and odd lots from the great Paragon and Hart, Schaffner & Marx lines. Absolutely perfect in style and make, and all sizes are to be found in the combined assortment. Most wonderful values ever offered at so paltry a price—and best of all, sizes to fit all 30 to 48 waist, all lengths.

400 Pairs $7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10 Trousers $5

Not unknown makes, but some of the choicest products of such houses as Hart, Schaffner & Marx and the celebrated Paragon people—trousers of richest imported fabrics—beautifully tailored and remarkable in their graceful drape and fit. Mostly medium weights in pretty stripes, mixtures and plain shades.

$5 Will Buy Choice of 2,000 "Bessemer" Combination Suits

which, to put it mildly, cannot be duplicated in the Southwest at less than $6.50. This is our "pet"—our special favorite. We give it just as much careful attention in the selection of patterns and fabrics as we give our finest grades of men's suits. Each "Bessemer" Combination Suit is worth $5 in itself—*but we throw in an extra pair of Knicker Trousers worth $1.50 themselves.* Each pair of trousers has two hip-pockets; some of the coats are plain, others have fancy cuff effects or belts. The colorings are exquisite, and the fabrics include Thibets, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsted and Serges (the pants in the latter being full lined). Now then, read it again and figure up just what a grand value you get for your $5.

Suitable for confirmation wear

$3 Buys choice of over a thousand brand new combination Suits (two pairs of knicker trousers with each suit); these Suits are not only handsome, but amazingly strong and serviceable; seams are reinforced and the materials are selected for their wear-resisting qualities. There is no equal to this value in any store we ever heard of at less than five dollars. Our price is $3.00.

Nobby Spring Topcoats In our display of Children's Spring Top Coats and Reefers we show every style brought forth this season. These garments are made up in fancy mixtures, coverts and serges, in all colors and patterns. Ages 2½ to 12 years. Specially priced to-morrow for $2.95, $3.95 and **$5**

Young Men's Confirmation Suits A line at $10.00 that includes the best values in Black Cheviots, Black Clay Worsteds, Black Thibets, Unfinished Worsteds and Blue Serges. Also a large variety of fancy patterns in Tan, Brown, Olive, Fawn and Shadow Stripes; single and double breasted models; sizes 15 to 20 years. **$10**

Young Man: Do you like "freak clothes?' Have you seen our special window full of 'em? Didn't it rather open your eyes to the bewildering variety of extreme models we are showing? We are the undeniable headquarters for these "collegy" effects and we are showing more startling things than you ever dreamed of. We have not only all the "L" System Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats, but all the Hart, Schaffner & Marx special youths' effects. Prices are $15, $18, $20, $22.50, $25, $30, $35.

The Most Daring Display of SHOES Ever Shown in the Southwest

No exclusive shoe store within our knowledge can spread before you such a positively complete assortment of everything new and desirable in footwear—whether for the conservative man of modest taste—the young chap who demands snappy college styles—or even the man with the ill-formed foot who requires a special shape. Here's our line-up:

Banister Shoes and Oxfords, $5, $6, $7.

Stetson Shoes and Oxfords, $5, $6, $7.

Washburn Shoes and Oxfords, $3.50, $4, $5.

$1.50 and $2.00 Shirts, All New Colorings, 95c

$1 Mercerized Silk Underwear for 69c

Spring weight Mercerized Silk Underwear; worth $1.00. Gros grain silk facing, heavy pearl buttons, extra fine workmanship and fit; comes in blue and salmon; shirt and drawers; on sale to-morrow for	69c
Men's Genuine Scriven Elastic seam Drawers, 75c values; to-morrow	39c
Men's Genuine Balbriggan Underwear, Egyptian yarn, pearl buttons, well made; 50c values; to-morrow	29c
Men's Suspenders, "Crown make," lisle or cotton web; 50c is the regular price; to-morrow	25c
Men's Muslin Night Shirts; cut full and long; regular 75c values; to-morrow	35c

Gentlemen who appreciate something far above the average in Shirts at a sale price, we beg to state that the new spring Shirts we are now selling at the special price of 95c are the same qualities displayed by most stores in their $1.50 and $2 lines. For instance, we are selling fine English Madras, Percales, Oxford and French Cords in every one of the most fashionable designs and colorings—grades that bring from $1.50 and $2 under ordinary circumstances—and a variety without limitation in each size, choice for exactly 95c.

HATS to Match Your Suit,

something extra special in a drop tip soft hat, that matches the new suitings, harmonizes with the most extreme of colors—also swell browns and tans. This drop tip is the swell hat for the young chap, as well as the elderly young man—unsurpassable in quality—a large assortment at **$3.00**

Mission Oak Green is another shade featured in the new imported French soft hats at.. **$4.00**

Tress & Co. London—Ocher brown and black stiff hats at........ **$5.00**

John B. Stetson's new specials in both soft and stiff Hats in sixty different styles and as many colors. We are headquarters for Stetson Hats........ **$3.50**

THE OLDEST HORSE AT K. U.

TWO MILLION YEARS AGO THE THREE-TOED EQUINE EXISTED.

This Little Oregon Fossil Is Like a Shetland Pony, but It Had Twelve Hoofs Instead of Four—The Story of Its Finding.

LAWRENCE, KAS., April 3.—The skeleton of a three-toed horse, one of the rarest fossils known to paleontologists, is being mounted by H. T. Martin in the museum of the University of Kansas. This fossil is the connecting link in the evolution of the horse from a five-toed animal to the present single-toed or single-hoofed form. The skeleton is only three feet in height and has the form of a modern Shetland pony except that it has a smaller hoof on each side and a little to the rear of the large hoof, and that the neck is shorter than that of the Shetland pony.

The two extra toes of the pre-historic horse grew from the rear of the cannon bone, and in the modern horse the splint bones remain to show the relationship with the three-toed horse. These toes took much of the jar off the main hoof. The lameness in the splint bones of the modern horse after a long drive show that the pre-historic horse had the edge over his descendant.

WHERE THE ANCIENT PONY WAS FOUND.

The University of Kansas specimen was found in the Hay Stack valley on the John Day river in Oregon. The fossil was accidently discovered by Prof. W. J. Baumgartner in the McClung expedition from K. U. last summer. He was running for the camp in a heavy rain storm when he fell over a fragment of a land slide. He naturally looked at it through curiosity. In the hardened green silt he saw a fossil. Picking up a small fragment he ran on to camp. There Martin, who had been on the lookout for "horse stuff" because a Columbia university collecting party had just discovered a pre-historic fossil of a horse, saw that Baumgartner had made a "find."

The whole party spent the remainder of the day packing the rock in which the horse was petrified. Care was taken to include all fragments of rock that contained fossil. After the members were certain that they had the whole skeleton they carefully wrapped up the rock in burlap and shipped it to Lawrence.

TOOK A MONTH TO GET IT.

For nearly a month Martin and an assistant worked on the fossil, taking out thousands of pieces of petrified skeleton from the pieces of rock in which it was imbedded. Each piece of rock was carefully examined, and when all the skeleton had been removed, it was sorted into a hundred boxes, each box containing a certain part of the skeleton.

The arranging and mounting of the skull bones was a difficult job. The petrified parts of the skull were thin and hard to assemble. A hundred pieces, many of them mere bits of brown, petrified bone were placed in their proper position and cemented together. As a result, the best skull of a three-toed horse yet found was added to the museum. In the body many pieces were lacking, but if the part missing belonged on the right side, a plaster cast could easily be made from the same part on the left side of the skeleton.

TWELVE HOOFS TO ASSEMBLE.

Fortunately all four legs were in the fossil. Instead of four hoofs, there were twelve to assemble. The bones of the hoof were different from the bones of the ordinary horse and it took great care to get them in the proper place. When the skeleton was finally separated from the rock in which it was imbedded, Martin knew that he had a "horse" closely allied to the *Mesohippus Acutidens.*

The other fossils of three-toed horses taken from the Niobrara river basin in Nebraska and the Columbia horse taken from the Oregon region are farther developed than the University of Kansas specimen. The extra toes in those skeletons are too short to reach the ground while in the Kansas horse the side hoofs reach the ground and once aided the little animal in the snow or mud.

ABOUT 2 MILLION YEARS OLD.

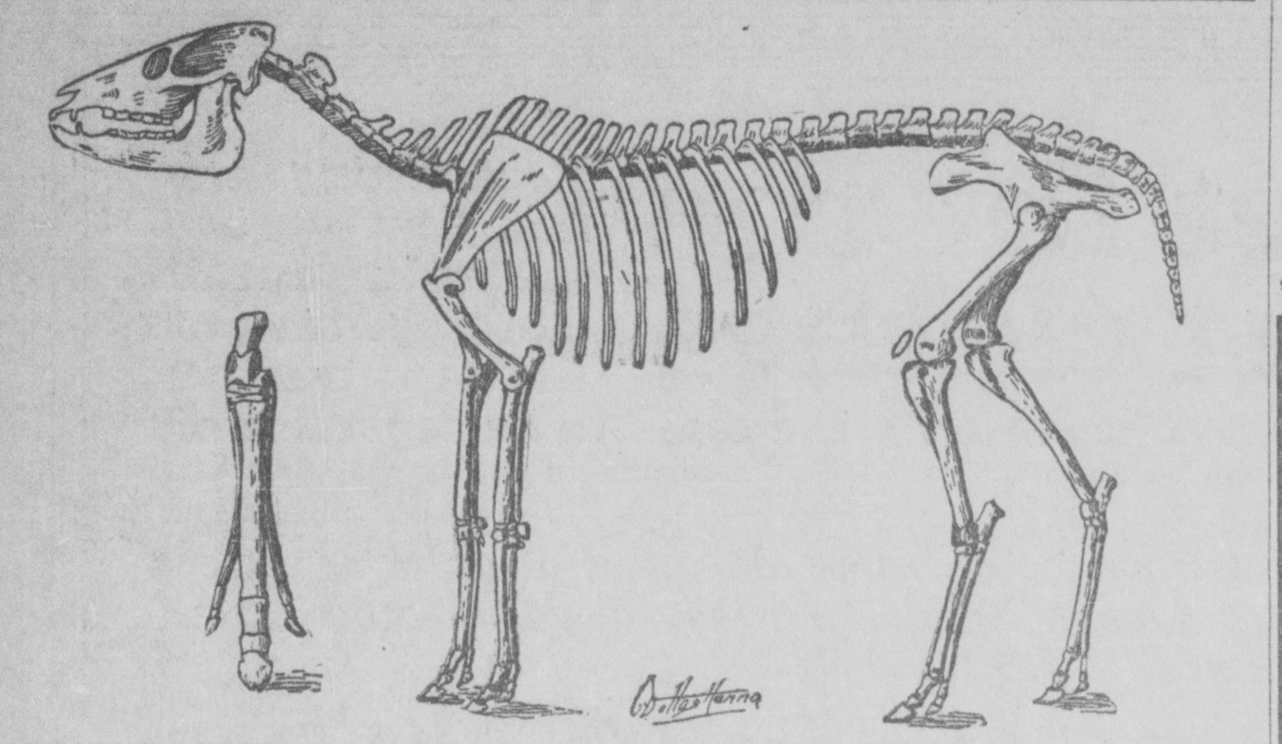
The theory of scientists is that the horse in the three-toed state lived in the United States before what is known as the "ice age." It also inhabited various parts of Europe and Asia. As the herbage grew the size of the horse increased. They point out that the modern horse is increasing in size.

"How old is the three-toed horse?" Martin was asked.

Well, I can't say exactly. Scientists vary in their estimates. About 1½ million years, I should judge, although other scientists put it at 2 millions."

HE LIVED IN A SAVAGE AGE.

When he was asked about the surroundings of the prehistoric horse he said: "It lived in the same regions as the rhinoceros, saber toothed tiger and other ferocious animals. Grass evidently grew higher in Oregon than it does now, for the horse here has quite a short neck. The teeth show that the little horse ate grass as its descendant does now. The horse shows the process of evolution better than does any other animal. I have no doubt that complete skeletons of five-toed horses will be found. The New York specimen has much shorter side hoofs and is farther advanced in the evolution of the horse than this one which has useful side hoofs and is therefore much older."



THE RESTORED SKELETON OF THE THREE-TOED HORSE. TO THE LEFT ARE THE BONES OF THE LOWER LEG SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE EXTRA HOOFS.

HYGIENIC FADS OF A DAY.

Too Many Half-Baked Enthusiasts Juggle With the Mechanism of Life.

Edward A. Ayers, M. D., in Harper's Weekly.

The world is full of pent hygienic ambitions, latent explosive forces seeking cures, and, as corn in the popper, they must explode to relieve tension. Yesterday it was sun baths modified by blue glass, sunrise strolls on the dew or in the "altogether," chloride of gold, vegetarianism, nut diet, Jaegerism, electric belts, high oscillators, banting, etc., *ad infinitum.* To-day it is negation therapeutics, evangelical psycho-therapeutics, Metchnikoff lactose; and to-morrow it will be something else equally exciting and ephemeral. What a scrapheap of sanitary fads is accumulating! Shades of calomel, fresh air, exercise and simple diet! The constant succession of lauded cures, which go up like a rocket and come down like the stick ought to develop a large lump of pessimism—but does not. A "cure," as the average mind conceives it, is of nearly equal imminence to angel visits or arrival of one's proverbial "ship," to hen's teeth or to inerrant weather prediction. If the medical profession can qualify as an expert it will count demonstrated "cures" on fingers and thumbs and still not find all required. There are thousands of remedies wholly satisfactory and hundreds of complaints directly curable, but not a dozen specific cures of constitutional diseases.

A remedy which can cure a constitutional disease is called a "specific," because it can single out and destroy the special cause of a disease. Such are quinine in malaria, Behring's anti-toxin in diphtheria, mercury in syphilis and a number of other germ destroyers. But no infective diseases have yet been cut short by direct saturation of the blood with germicides, the strength of saturation necessary being also destructive to man.

Another great field in which we may look for "specific" cures is that of the chemical diseases, which are due to loss of proper proportion of the natural secretions which sustain health—gastric, pancreatic, thyroid, adrenal, and to over-accumulation of chemicals which should be eliminated. Such diseases are gout, rheumatism, cretinism, Addison's disease, various heart and kidney disorders, hardening of the arteries, and consequent apoplexies, convulsions—even obesity.

Most of the exploited cures that hold the public eye for a time have elements of truth, and while applied with the enthusiasm and fidelity innate with new fads, prove helpful, but only for a while. No chloride of gold, nor any other remedy, can reverse the destructive change in structure found in cirrhosis of the liver due to prolonged alcoholic saturation, any more than a harness maker can "doctor" a rotted trace back to sound leather. The blue-glass craze had a scientific basis of fact which was elucidated through the Finsen light rays.

The world's remedy stage is crowded with a mob, each member watching hawk-eyed for a passing monopoly of the lime-light center. When will we realize that our bodily mechanism is the most complex unit on earth, and that the application of remedies is and must be a great art founded in wise adjustment of widely varying, yet intimately interdependent, scientific facts?

Medical science is the most exacting of all, yet what a host of "half baked" enthusiasts, or promoters, rush forward, ready to juggle with the mechanism of life!

Only the Runner-Up.

From April Lippincott's.

The Best Man thought he'd take a look around and see that everything was running as a fastidious bride would wish it, and up in the room where the presents were displayed, alone and unhappy looking, he came upon a youth, seemingly ready, like the wedding guest of the English poet, to "beat his breast." He was wandering about, looking at silver and cut glass without seeing them, and the Best Man hardly knew how to approach him.

"Er—have you kissed the bride?" he asked at last.

And the answer told far more than its two meager words might have been expected to. It was: "Not lately!"

All in a Name.

From the Baltimore American.

"Why did the dramatist call his play 'The Target?'"

"I suppose in hopes he would make a big hit with it."

THE SEAGOING RAILROAD.

A Trip Over the Key West Line Does Not Come Up to Expectations.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Probably no line of railroad in the country has ever had so much gratuitous advertising as the line, 108 miles long, which Mr. Flagler has built from Miami over a string of islands to Knight's key, with possible extension to Key West, forty-five miles from its present terminus. It has been pictured and proclaimed from one end of the country to the other as "one of the most remarkable pieces of engineering in the world," and one writer of renown has described its alleged wonders in rainbow terms. He said that "for nearly one-half the distance (of eighty-one miles from the mainland to Knight's key), the railway track passes over the water on concrete arches, whose foundations rest upon the bottom of the sea."

With expectations based upon this and other similar descriptions, I confess to great disappointment after having passed over the road in a Pullman car. Instead of their being nearly forty miles of concrete arches, there are only about two miles in one place, between Grassy key and Long key, and a few short sections of concrete where swung bridges had to be put in. There are in all less than ten miles of real over water construction, mostly resting on pine piles, and for 100 miles the road has been built quite as easily and cheaply as any other 100 miles of railroad anywhere. Of course in some places the traveler can look out upon the broad Atlantic, and on the other hand, on some of the islands, the ocean is out of sight. One experiences no thrills of pleasure and delight, as in passing over some of the scenic railroads in the country, and the trip seems very tame and commonplace in the memory, beyond the feeling of satisfaction of having had the experience while everybody is talking about it.

At 10 o'clock the train started, apparently in search of land, following a curved trestle about a mile long, to the key, as the islands are called, and this gave the most seagoing sensations of the entire journey. Then we went overland for an hour, sometimes crossing shallow places on pine piles. Some of these places along the road are being filled in with sand or broken coquina rock. This will prevent that troublesome pest of salt water, the teredo worm, from destroying the piles which would not last more than about three years if unprotected. Then we crossed the long concrete viaduct, which is certainly a remarkable and costly piece of work, from Grassy key to Long key, and the only place on the line, so far as the passenger can see, which presents any engineering difficulties beyond what is encountered in the construction of every railroad in Florida.

There are said to be forty-two islands on the line of the road, some of them only small patches in size, and some are fifteen miles long. Many of these islands seem to be worthless, but on some of the larger ones there are many trees, including wild and cultivated cocoanut trees. A curious and unfamiliar palm was seen growing, resembling tall bean-poles, with a scrubby top. We reached the mainland at Homestead, and stopped at Miami at 3 o'clock, passing a day very pleasantly in seeing that popular resort. The next day we came to Palm Beach, which as a fashionable winter resort outranks them all. Stops were made at Rockledge and Titusville, and then to Daytona, which can justly claim to be the handsomest, and I think it is the most attractive and wholesome, place in Florida. It is easy to see why so many intelligent and wealthy people have made it their winter home, and why the numerous hotels and boarding houses are crowded and overflowing during the tourist season.

A House of Commons Tariff Debate.

From the London Daily News.

Colonel Seely delivered a brilliant speech: "You say that you are coming back to power," he remarked blandly to the Tories. "You will then tax corn. That is admitted"—and the Colonel waited for a disclaimer. The Tories sat silent and uneasy. "It is then admitted," he repeated, "you will tax bread," and a deafening roar of cheering came from the Liberal benches. "Not bread," cried the Tories, "but corn." "Then what is your bread made of?" retorted a Labor member and a further demonstration prevented debate for a minute or two.

The Kind to Spare.

From the Baltimore American.

"What would be a good motto for that anti-track-gambling crusade?"

"'We could better spare a bettor man.'"

When the Liver goes Wrong, don't Abuse it

The old way of treating a torpid liver was with salts or cathartics.

They whipped the tired liver to a spurt of action. But this is what else they did:

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Why Rengo Reduces Fat

Fat as a general rule comes from the failure of the digestive organs to do their work properly. It may come also from over-eating. In these cases there is always some part of the food eaten which is not eliminated as it should be, but is made up in the form of fat and sent by the blood to various parts of the body. This accumulation continues constantly until within a comparatively short time the heart becomes incased in a layer or coating of fat. The heart seems to be one of the first vital organs to be affected in this manner.

The food, therefore, in cases of fat, is not properly assimilated—that is, part of the food is retained by the body which should not be retained, and part which should be retained is thrown out. This does not always mean dyspepsia or indigestion, for one may have a very healthy stomach and yet begin to grow fat, through no apparent cause.

It is evident to anyone, then, that to try to starve away the fat is both ridiculous and dangerous. It may or may not have the desired effect, but what is almost certain is that a starvation diet will give a shock to the whole system and wreck it. The victim then becomes a subject for the sanitarium or becomes an invalid. The same thing happens by trying to use anti-fats, remedies that positively stop digestion, something which is absurd and which sooner or later results in a breakdown of some organ and consequent disease. Bright's Disease, Nephritis, Gastritis and Neuritis may quickly follow such treatments.

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No qualified voter need fear that the secrecy of his ballot will be exposed. For an election official to pry into the manner in which any man votes is made a felony punishable with imprisonment in the penitentiary and should any such case occur the offender will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

In order for a man to vote without committing a penitentiary offense, he must not only be duly registered in the precinct where he offers to vote, but he must also possess all the qualifications of a legal voter, and in cases of previous conviction of any crime which deprives a man of the right to vote, he cannot vote unless he shall have been duly restored to the rights of citizenship according to law.

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D. B. HOLMES, Secretary,
U. S. EPPERSON,
Board of Election Commissioners.

GOLDEN SANDS OF PACIFIC

HISTORY OF THE FAILURE TO GAIN WEALTH FROM OCEAN SANDS.

Assays From Shakespeare Beach, Near Rodondo, Cal., Showed Less Than $2 in Gold — Excitement Started Over Fifty Years Ago.

From the Los Angeles Times.

While hundreds of assays have been made of the values contained in the auriferous sands of the beaches of the South Pacific coast, the only real test was made on a carload of this alluring magnetic or black sand, which was sent to Portland for treatment by the government experts during the progress of the Lewis and Clark exposition two years ago. This sand was shipped from Shakespeare Beach near Redondo, and weighed 12,012 pounds. The agents of the government who were making the experiments found that the sample shipment yielded $1.65 per ton in gold and platinum. By concentration on a Wilfley table, the bulk was reduced to 211 pounds of first concentrates, which yielded at the rate of $94.74 per ton in gold and platinum. The 651 pounds of middlings gave but $0.04 per ton, and the 11,150 pounds of tailings showed only a trace of the metals of the royal group. The composition of the sand was determined to be as follows, per ton: Magnetite, 54.8 pounds; ilmonite, 30.7; garnet, 8.6; olivine, 30.2; titaniferous hematite, 2.9; zircon, 2.2; quartz, 1,766.8, and other minerals, 103.8.

As beach sand weighs about a ton and a half to the cubic yard, it will be seen that the average yield of the large sample tested was $2.47 per yard—ample to justify the treatment of the sands, provided a practical and economical method for the separation of the rare metals were at hand, and if such sands were to be found in any considerable quantities.

So many inquiries have been made of the State Mining bureau for information regarding these sands that State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubury has recently issued a bulletin dealing with the subject, for the purpose, as he says, "of correcting many wrong impressions which have been formed concerning the auriferous black sands of California." J. A. Edman, who has given many years of study to the subject, is quoted as saying that the outbreaks of popular excitement in reference to new discoveries have been directed toward the actual or imaginary value of the heavy sands derived from gold-bearing gravel deposits; but the golden sands of fabulous richness have invariably proven limited to extent and ephemeral in their nature. "The alluring prospects," he says, "are founded on the basis of the extensive, but mythical, black sand deposits of the Pacific coast."

FORTUNES MADE BY BEACH MINERS.

The first and most notable popular excitement of this kind occurred in April, 1851, when the beach deposits in the vicinity of Gold Bluff, Humboldt county, led to quite a rush of San Francisco miners to that locality, all eager to rock a fortune out of the glistening sands. During the succeeding year the coast of Southern Oregon had the call. Some half-breeds discovered gold in the beach sands at the mouth of a creek a few miles north of the Coquille river, where the old town of Randolph was established. There was a great rush to these beach diggings, and wonderful are some of the stories that have been told of the riches uncovered. Bancroft in his history records the report that one mine alone yielded $100,000. Soon after the discovery was first made there were 1,000 miners at work along the stretch of beach from the California state line north to Coos bay. The mining town of Elizabeth sprang into existence, and Gold Beach received its name on account of the richness of the sands of its shores. But only the richest of the claims paid well. The irregular values of the deposits, the fineness of the gold, and the difficulty of recovering it from the magnetic sands soon worked a practical abandonment of this field, and sent the miners back to the interior placer districts.

While no great fortunes have ever been piled up by beach miners, there is ever a new generation to follow in the footsteps of the disappointed pioneers. Their discouragements argue naught to the newcomers, and consequently from the British possessions on the north, following the coast lines of Washington, Oregon and California to San Diego and beyond on the south, the prospector is to be found—Gray's Harbor, Astoria, Newport, Seal Rock, Gold Beach, Crescent City, Humboldt Bay, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, Playa del Rey, Hermosa, all have had their experiences and their experimenters. One process of saving the values succeeds another with such regularity that at places along the beach the story of the failure of one attempt is no sooner read in the wreckage along the beach than along comes another hopeful spirit with an entirely new system to be exploited, and thus the endless and profitless chain is maintained.

GOLD VERY FINE.

The gold present in the beach sands is in the form of minute scales or particles of native gold, and when from twenty to thirty of the flakes or colors are found in a single pan the inexperienced miner at once concludes that the sand is well worth working, and will run perhaps $3 to the cubic yard. But these colors invariably prove the ignis fatuus, for, as a matter of fact, the value of 600 colors is but one cent, and if 200 shovels of sand of ten pounds each should each yield thirty colors the value of the ton of sand thus treated would amount to but 10 cents. In this fact alone lies one fruitful source of disappointed hopes and unsuccessful enterprises in the working of auriferous black sands.

The gold contained in the sands of the beaches is uniformly fine and commonly flaky. To such an extent is it flaky that at particular deposits the particles absolutely float upon the water, and the gold cannot be effectively brought into union with mercury. It is maintained that there is a sort of skin or coating upon the gold, which prevents the amalgamation. This coating is supposed to be composed of iron sulphide, derived from decomposing sulphurous compounds somewhere present. Frequently these scales or flakes assume the shape of small cups or basins, and are thus easily moved by flowing water or moving currents of air. When exposed to the air and immediately immersed in water, they will frequently float with persistency on the surface of the liquid, on account of the minute air bubbles which collect upon them.

SOURCE OF BLACK SAND.

It is quite thoroughly agreed among geologists that the source of the black sands of the beaches is to be found in the crystalline rocks of the auriferous slate series. These rocks contain not only the gold, but the silver, nickel, platinum and other precious metals. Itt is the belief of miners that the deposits are renewed from year to year by the winter storms, the gold being derived immediately from the Eocene shales and sandstones by the concentrating action of the streams and waves.

Economic uses are being found for the several metals associated with the gold and platinum of the beach deposits. The monazite, which is found to contain 4 per cent of thoria, is a valuable constituent of incandescent gas mantles. The zircon derived from such sands is exceptionally pure and well adapted to the manufacture of mantles and certain electric lights. The chromite is utilized in the manufacture of refractory furnace linings. Ilmenite has been found to be desirable in connection with the manufacture of electrical apparatus. The magnetite is used successfully in the manufacture of pencils for use in electric arc lights and proves an acceptable substitute for the ordinary carbon pencils.

SCENIC LINE INTO CANYON.

A Big Gang of Needy Men Building a Beautiful Driveway for Los Angeles.

From the Los Angeles Times.

One of the most delightful scenic drives in Southern California is pushing its way into lovely Laurel canyon, in the Northwest hills, 150 men, not otherwise employed, being engaged in the work under the emergency appropriation made by the county. Like Fremont entrance to Elysian park, this drive promises to be one of the great attractions of this section—both resulting from a financial stress in which the local government has done what it could to relieve distress.

The road leads from the Los Angeles-Pacific railway terminus into the canyon, which has been famous as a holiday resort for many years. Lying back of beautiful Hollywood, it is reached by one of the loveliest car trips around the city.

The entrance to the canyon is by the side of a beautiful orange grove. There is at present an apology for a wagon road running along the bed of the canyon by which access is had to Bungalow land, the pleasure resort established about a mile and a half from the entrance, and to Lookout mountain, from which peak one has a view of Los Angeles, Hollywood and surropnding country from the mountains to the sea on the one hand and of the San Fernando valley on the other.

At present it is difficult of access for horse and carriage, and worse for motor cars. The old road is made by chance in the gully; the new is cut out along the hillside. Wide enough at all points for teams and cars to pass, it will, when perfected and packed, be an ideal thoroughfare through as wild, pretty and close to nature scenes as man can ask for—all within a few miles of the center of Los Angeles and within a mile and a half to two miles of Hollywood's main street.

The men at work of all ages, races, colors and conditions of life—Mexican, negro, Saxon and Teuton toil side by side. Men who have long handled pick and shovel on railroad sections rub elbows with skilled mechanics temporarily out of jobs at their trade and ready for anything they can get. All are on an equality. Wages are $1.50 a day and car fare from the city and return. Among the workers was a white man said to be 82 years old, who was industriously pegging away as if he were a full score of years younger.

Eventually the new thoroughfare is expected to go on over the hills into the San Fernando valley. At present, however, it is likely to stop at Bungalow land.

Negroes Who Speak Irish.

From the New York Press.

"Oi was that surprised," said the Irish sailor, "they could 'a' knocked me down wid a brick. Think of ut—black men shpakin' Irish. Wuz Oi dhramin'?

"It wuz in the Bahamas. There's a colony there av blacks that shpake Irish only. Oi circulated among 'em. Oi bought 'em dhrink afther dhrink. Oi had the toime of me loife wid me black cronies. Ye see, they wuz the rimnants of a colony of black slaves banished from Ireland to the West Indies in Oliver Cromwell's toime. Ireland had slaves in thim days, and her slaves, av coorse, shpoke the dear old Irish tongue. This here colony, them slaves' descindants, still shpakes the Irish tongue in all its lovely purity. Musha, a surprisin' thing to hear. The first black Bahaman that come up to me and said in good Irish, 'Wud ye plase gimme a loight to me poipe, sorr?' Oi thought he wuz makin' game o' me, and hauled off to knock him down."

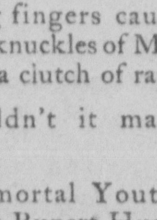
The Annual Upheaval.

Full soon will come those awful days
So clear to every mental vision,
When housewifery in varied ways
Will hold men's comfort in derision.

Again, no doubt, we'll dine alone
On yesterday's cold storage rations
And sleep on floors as hard as stone
That bring night marish contemplations.

Again, all loving, wifely ties
Will lapse, and we will be requested,
At seven-thirty to arise
And go—where we're more interested.

Already we almost perceive
Toward suicide a dangerous leaning—
For these are days that vex and grieve—
When May brings 'round the spring house cleaning.
—*New York Sun.*



Immortal Youth

Two people in a great picture gallery — one an old scrubwoman, at work, and the other a smartly-dressed elderly man of fashion. "Blind with the far focus of his eyes, his groping fingers caught the gnarled knuckles of Mrs. Flannery in a clutch of rapture."

Wouldn't it make you marvel?

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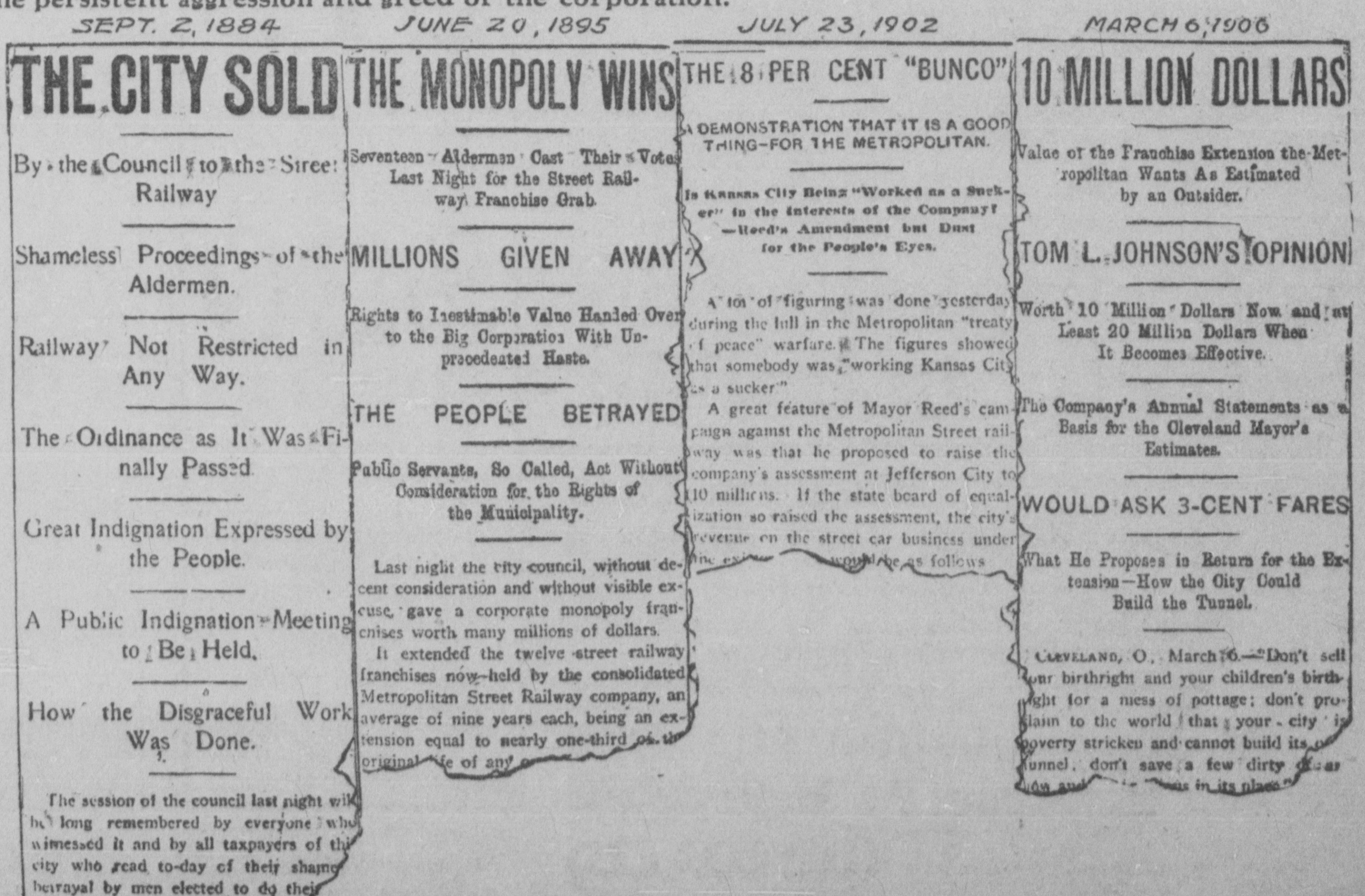

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THE CITY SOLD

By the Council to the Street Railway

Shameless Proceedings of the Aldermen.

Railway Not Restricted in Any Way.

The Ordinance as It Was Finally Passed.

Great Indignation Expressed by the People.

A Public Indignation Meeting to Be Held.

How the Disgraceful Work Was Done.

The session of the council last night will be long remembered by everyone who witnessed it and by all taxpayers of this city who read to-day of their shameful betrayal by men elected to do their

JUNE 20, 1895

THE MONOPOLY WINS

Seventeen Aldermen Cast Their Votes Last Night for the Street Railway Franchise Grab.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY

Rights to Inestimable Value Handed Over to the Big Corporation With Unprecedented Haste.

THE PEOPLE BETRAYED

Public Servants, So Called, Act Without Consideration for the Rights of the Municipality.

Last night the city council, without decent consideration and without visible excuse, gave a corporate monopoly franchises worth many millions of dollars.

It extended the twelve street railway franchises now held by the consolidated Metropolitan Street Railway company, an average of nine years each, being an extension equal to nearly one-third of the original life of any

JULY 23, 1902

THE 8 PER CENT "BUNCO"

A DEMONSTRATION THAT IT IS A GOOD THING—FOR THE METROPOLITAN.

Is Kansas City Being "Worked as a Sucker" in the Interests of the Company? —Reed's Amendment but Dust for the People's Eyes.

A lot of figuring was done yesterday during the lull in the Metropolitan "treaty of peace" warfare. The figures showed that somebody was "working Kansas City as a sucker."

A great feature of Mayor Reed's campaign against the Metropolitan Street railway was that he proposed to raise the company's assessment at Jefferson City to 10 millions. If the state board of equalization so raised the assessment, the city's revenue on the street car business under the existing would be as follows

MARCH 6, 1906

10 MILLION DOLLARS

Value of the Franchise Extension the Metropolitan Wants As Estimated by an Outsider.

TOM L. JOHNSON'S OPINION

Worth 10 Million Dollars Now and at Least 20 Million Dollars When It Becomes Effective.

The Company's Annual Statements as a Basis for the Cleveland Mayor's Estimates.

WOULD ASK 3-CENT FARES

What He Proposes in Return for the Extension—How the City Could Build the Tunnel.

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—"Don't sell your birthright and your children's birthright for a mess of pottage; don't proclaim to the world that your city is poverty stricken and cannot build its own tunnel, don't save a few dirty dollars

KANSAS CITY FANS THERE

SCOVILLE'S PARTY AND SHIVELY'S CROWD REACHED CHICAGO TO-DAY

Hackenschmidt Fears the Toe Hold, but Believes He Can Avoid It—Plenty of Gotch Money at Odds of 7 to 10.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Kansas City is well represented in Chicago to-day, some 400 of the "town boys" arrived this morning, some with money to bet, but all with good lungs to root for Frank Gotch when he mingles with the mighty Hackenschmidt in Dexter Park pavilion to-night. Every train from Kansas City brought a good bunch of rooters. W. D. Scoville chaperoned a select party of 150 over the Chicago & Alton, while "Doc" Shively was managing a gang of twenty-five that "blew" in over the Southwest limited.

Frank Jones is the only Kansas Cityan here who has selected Hackenschmidt to win. Frank, however, will root for Gotch, but his currency will be stacked on the "Russian Lion." One man from Kansas City arrived here this morning with $1,000 to bet on Kansas City's favorite at odds of 2 to 1, but he is experiencing trouble placing his money at those figures, as with the arrival of the Westerners the odds have finally changed to 10 to 7 and there is plenty of Gotch money in sight.

A BET THAT "HACK" WILL QUIT.

Jack Carkuk, one of Gotch's trainers, made a bet this morning of 30 to 50 that "Hack" would quit. He has seen him wrestle many times and says that he has a streak of yellow. Others who have seen Hack wrestle, both in this country and in Europe, say he is as game as any athlete in the world and that he will grapple Gotch and get behind him so quickly the American will not know where he is at. They say he handled Tom Jenkins in New York like Gotch would handle a 100-pounder and that he licked Tom in jig time. Jenkins was a much heavier man and equally as strong as Gotch, but Hack picked him up, lifted him over his head and slammed him on the mat like he would a dishrag.

The general opinion of Gotch's adherents is that the big foreigner does not know the fine points of the catch-as-catch-can wrestling game and that he will attempt to win the match with holds above the waist line. Hack, however, says he knows enough about the American's favorite style of wrestlinig to protect himself. He admits the toe hold is dangerous and as that appears to be one of his opponent's strong holds he is fully prepared to avoid it.

The "Lion" is modest regarding his ability and rarely talks of his strength and skill. But he was drawn into conversation yesterday and admitted that a Frenchman had flattened him out once and that the bout ended in a draw. However, he added that had he been a well man he would have won easily. Regarding his knowledge of the catch-as-catch-can game he said he has wrestled that style during the last six years, and that the men he had met had posted him in the tricks of it.

"HACK'S" FAVORITE HOLDS NOT KNOWN.

What his favorite holds are no one hereabouts knows, and this despite the fact the town is full of wrestlers from all parts of the country. Some say his long suit is to grasp his opponent about the waist and whirl him around until he becomes dizzy and then pin his shoulders to the mat. Another of his great winning holds is to lift his opponent over his head and slam him to the mat with brute force. They say of him that he is like a wild bull when in action. In his bout with Jenkins in New York he picked Tom up, raised him over his head, and when Jenkins grasped the ropes to prevent his being hurled to the mat Hack pulled him off by sheer strength and carried the ropes and stakes with him. There is no doubt but that Gotch is one of the toughest that he ever has been asked to wrestle, and with the American's speed and thorough knowledge of the art of wrestling he will give the "Lion" the battle of his career.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK AT K. U.

Team Appears Almost as Strong as That of Last Season.

LAWRENCE, KAS., April 3.—With the team rounded into splendid form and with McCook field made over into a new diamond, the Jayhawker baseball nine will open the season on the local grounds Friday in a game with the State Normal nine from Emporia. Five veterans and five new faces will represent the Kansans in their first game, although several other of the promising youngsters may be given a tryout if the score piles up to lopsided proportions.

Ben Young, a Kansas City lad, who is captaining the Jayhawks this spring, is back at his old position at the initial bag for his fourth consecutive year; Harlan and Hoffman, both twirlers of tried ability, are the two veteran members of the pellet serving department; Jennings on short stop and Carslon in the field are the only two remaining veterans in the Kansas lineup. The remainder of the team is made up of subs of past years who are making their initial bow to the baseball loving fans at K. U.

In spite of the large percentage of new men on the team, this year's squad promises to be equally as strong as last year's nine, which smeared defeat over practically every college aggregation in the Missouri valley. Dick Kaufman, the premier twirler of last year's nine, who pitched for Springfield last summer, has been coaching the baseball lads this spring and after several weeks of strenuous limbering up and working out of kinks has his team into splendid form for the opening of the season. Part of the practice work has been done under difficulty as McCook, filled in with wagon load after wagon load of sand, has been a cloud of dust, but the rains the first of the week together with much rolling has made the diamond lightning fast, and in its present shape it is one of the best in the state.

Harlan and Hoffman, the two veterans, will do most of the pitching this spring, with big Tom Stephenson of the football team, and Jennings, the Westport lad, to fall back on in a pinch. Harlan is speedy as they make them, with lots of curves, while Hoffman is noted for his headwork, so the two ought to make a strong combination. Both are good fielders and fair batters, and will add strength to the team in both of these departments. Stephenson is speedy with a fair assortment of curvelets, but lacks experience. Jennings did excellent work on the mound for the Kansans last spring, but is needed to fill a hole at shortstop.

Rockefeller, who will look after the receiving end of the battery this spring, is a splendid catcher with a neat whip to second, but is not so heavy at the batting end of the game. Young, at first base, is one of the best first sackers in the college circles, and is heady enough to make a good captain. Gibbs, who will hold down second, is an ex-Baker player, and is rated high by the local dopesters. Jennings, at shortstop, will make one of the fastest fielders and most consistent batters the Jayhawkers can claim this spring. He is exceptionally long on headwork. Haughey Angney has made good at his brother's old berth at third, and is a good fielder and a fair batter. Carlson, the only veteran in the field, covers a fair amount of territory and is way up the lineup in batting averages. Doubleday, a Lawrence lad, and Pat Harvey, one of the freshmen squad last year, will look after the other two outgardens and are doped to be real comers. Doubleday is also a first sacker of no mean ability.

Besides several short trips throughout the state, the 'varsity nine will take a long Eastern trip during the first two weeks of May. The schedule is as follows:

April 3—Kansas State Normals at Lawrence.
April 4—Ottawa at Lawrence.
April 11—Open.
April 16—Washburn at Topeka.
April 17—St. Marys at St. Marys.
April 18—State Normal at Emporia.
April 20—Baker at Baldwin.
April 25—Baker at Lawrence.
May 1—Ottawa at Ottawa.
May 2—Washburn at Lawrence.
May 4—Christian Brothers' College at St. Louis.
May 5—Christian Brothers' College at St. Louis.
May 6—Washington University at St. Louis.
May 7—Washington University at St. Louis.
May 8—Missouri at Columbia.
May 9—Missouri at Columbia.
May 15—Missouri at Lawrence.
May 16—Missouri at Lawrence.
May 22—Washburn at Topeka.
May 25—Washington at Lawrence.
May 26—Washington at Lawrence.
May 29—K. C. A. C. at Lawrence.
June 5—K. S. A. C. at Manhattan.
June 6—K. S. A. C. at Manhattan.
June 8—K. S. A. C. at Lawrence.
June 9—Alumni at Lawrence.

HANS WAGNER'S REAL REASON.

The Great Shortstop Is Said to Have Quarreled With Fred Clarke.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 2.—Many contradictory stories have been published of the reasons why Honus Wagner, the Pittsburg baseball star, has been holding out, but Frank Chance, master of the Cubs, champions of the world, says the correct story has never yet been given the light of day. According to the "peerless leader" of the Chicago team, Wagner's refusal to play with the Pirates was all owing to trouble with Fred Clarke, manager of Dreyfus's club. The trouble happened last year in New York. Chance got this information from one of the leading players on the Pittsburg team.

"All this talk about Wagner quitting the game on account of his rheumatism, chicken farm and other things, is incorrect, according to the information given me by a Pirate player not so long ago," says the boss of the world beaters.

"According to my information the whole trouble started over a play in a game at the Polo grounds last summer between the Pirates and the Giants. Wagner has always been known as a player who worked in a game for his individual record more than for the welfare of his own team. In that game in New York, Clarke is said to have told Wagner to make a play in a certain way to help in getting a much needed run. Honus at first refused, but when ordered to do so he went to bat, made one effort as directed and then did exactly the opposite from what Clarke told him. His effort failed and Clarke called him good and hard. From that day to this they have been enemies. I understand that Wagner at first refused to join the Pirates unless Clarke was released, and held out until a few days ago. That Clarke wasn't going was a cinch; it was only a question of what could be done to placate the ire of the big German. That something has been done is evident, and I expect that President Pulliam had a hand in getting Wagner in line."

MISSOURI VALLEY BASEBALL.

Coach Spencer Has Rounded Out a Good Team at Marshall, Mo.

MARSHALL, MO., April 3.—Missouri Valley college will put out a good baseball team again this year. Since March 9 the men have been busy on the field and they are in good form. The team is being coached by Collis M. Spencer, who comes from Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he played in the Three "I" league for three years. Spencer is an old college man, having spent three years in Cumberland university at Lebanon, Tenn. During his stay there he was on all the athletic teams. He played right end in the great football game against Vanderbilt in 1903, when Cumberland beat that team 6 to 0. He was also captain of the best baseball team that Cumberland has ever put out. For the past two years he has coached the baseball team at Cumberland and has put out good teams both times. Milt Clemens the old tried catcher, is again in school and will play on the team. "Bob" Clemens is back in school again and will be in the box for the college. Boon Gregg, a Kansas City boy, is manager of the team, with Bourne Mitchell captain. The line-up of the team and the schedule follow:

M. Clemens, catcher; R. Clemens, pitcher; J. Mitchell, first base; H. Lansing, second base; O. Schweer, third base; W. Clemens, short stop; E. DeLong, left field; B. Gregg, center field; A. Barnett, right field; D. Edmonds and W. Daugherty are the subs.

The schedule:

M. V. C. vs. Westminster, at Fulton, April 6-7.
M. V. C. vs. Westminster, at M. V. C., April 24.
M. V. C. vs State Normal, at Kirksville, April 27.
M. V. C. vs. Kirksville School of Osteopathy, at Kirksville, April 28.
M. V. C. vs. William Jewell, at M. V. C., May 4.
M. V. C. vs. Central College, at Fayette, May 14.
M. V. C. vs. Central College, at M. V. C., May 18.
M. V. C. vs. Deaf and Dumb school, at M. V. C., May 21.

HUESTON TALKS OF BILLIARDS.

The Champion Explains the Pool Player's Success at Three-Cushion Game.

"That question is asked of me often," remarked Tommy Hueston, champion of the world at pool, the other day as he rested after a steady practice session of two hours. A bystander had just asked him why expert pool players usually are great three-cushion carom players. Hueston remarked that he thought pool players made the very best three-cushion players and named over the list of players of the top grade, remarking at the same time that each and every one is a first class player at the difficult angle game.

Hueston thereupon started to explain to an interested little company the reasons for this.

"First of all, a pool player can shoot the length of the table, or ten feet, and hit an object ball far thinner than a billiard player can," he said. "The game of pool requires this. In billiards, you know, the players usually keep the balls closely within reach and long attempts seldom are necessary. On the other hand, the pool player must constantly practice at shooting the length of the table.

"The result of this is that he gets wonderful mastery over the cue ball and can guide it just as he pleases, at the same time accomplishing the shot he is after. Thin shooting forms a great part of three cushions. In ball-to-ball billiards thinness of play is pretty much done away with.

"Another thing that helps a pool player when at three cushions is the fact that at pool he learns a long, free stroke with a long bridge. This is ideal for three cushions where there is much driving and force necessary. The balkline player's stroke may be free and loose, but it is cramped compared with a pool player's.

"I dispute the statement often made that billiards is a more skillful game than continuous pool. I claim that there is just as much if not more room to display skill in pool than in billiards.

Washington Plays Here To-Morrow.

The Washington American League team will meet the Blues in the second game of the series at the ball farm to-morrow. The game will be called at 3:15 o'clock. Egan and Kitson probably will pitch for the Blues.

CAUGHT OFF THE BASES.

Connie Mack objects to his $60,000 Philadelphia beauties being called a "cheap bunch."

Since a Boston pitcher announced that he had perfected a new curve known as the knuckle ball at least a dozen twirlers have disputeed the assertion. History is simply repeating itself.

The Swarthmore baseball team, not being allowed to use the college name, will play the schedule as the Quaker Reserves.

The Boston Nationals are figuring that they will have a .300 hitter in their new manager, Joe Kelley, from the manner in which he has been stinging the ball in practice games.

Again Cy Young, who is now in his nineteenth year as a pitcher, has bet that he will win more than half the games he pitches this season.

Fielder Jones says: "I wouldn't trade teams with Hugh Jennings this minute, with Cobb thrown in. I think we can beat Detroit out easily this year. New York and Philadelphia may push as hard but we will win."

Osteen, who is playing understudy in the White Sox infield, claims the world's batting championship by having led five leagues in batting—the American association, Western, Southern, Eastern and Three I.

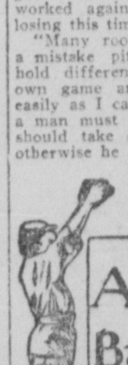
"This pitching proposition has funny angles to it," said Harry Howell. "Some days you go into the box feeling fine and think you have got everything you need to twirl winning ball. I have often felt that way, asked to be permitted to work that afternoon and was pounded all over the lot. At other times I have entered the box feeling mean and bad, thought I had nothing, and pitched some of the best ball of my career.

"The wet ball is my 'Prince Albert.' When I get the slippery elm curve working it's almost impossible to hit it. I like to have it break around the batter's waist and drop sharply. That ball when it curves just the way I want it will make the best sticker in the game look foolish.

"Weather conditions never affect me," said Howell. "Cold weather will play the mischief with some men's arms, but it never bothers me when I am in condition. For instance, the best game I twirled during last season was pitched against Chicago. We went eleven innings with the thermometer hovering around the freezing point and snow fell during the best part of the game. I worked against Harry White and beat him, 2 to 1.

"Umpire Sheridan was bundled in a big overcoat that afternoon and the rooters huddled together in the grandstand like sheep trying to keep warm in a blizzard. I came out of that game without the least sign of a sore arm and worked against Chicago again two days later, losing this time, 1 to 0.

"Many rooters contend that a pitcher makes a mistake pitching extra inning games, but I hold differently. I always like to finish my own game and can pitch eighteen innings as easily as I can nine when in shape. Of course, a man must be in good physical condition and should take care of his arm between innings, otherwise he is liable to contract a cold.



Amateur Baseball Notes.

The Crystal Pharmacys will play the Convention Hall Blues Sunday at Pyle and Rock Island tracks.

A first baseman, 21 years, would like to sign with some fast amateur team. Answer through The Star.

The Admiral Athletics would like to have three good 10 or 11-year-old players. Answer through The Star.

A pitcher from the best city league in Illinois would like to sign with some fast amateur team. Answer through The Star.

The Sixth Street Juniors will hold a special meeting Friday night at their club rooms. Dugan and Holcomb take notice.

Charles Lamble would like to sign with some 13 or 14-year-old team as a fielder. If satisfactory, answer through The Star.

The Mariners challenge any 13 or 14-year-old team for a game Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Twenty-fifth and Terrace.

The Twirlers have organized for the season and would like to sign two fast fielders. If satisfactory, answer through The Star.

A good center fielder would like to sign with any 19-year-old team in the city to play Sundays. If satisfactory answer through The Star.

Any 18-year-old team in the city wishing a game for Sunday call Linwood 669 on Home phone, before 7 o'clock p. m. Ask for Joe.

The Armourdale Scrubs challenge the C. E. Lawsons for a game Sunday at Mills and Scott avenues. If satisfactory, answer through The Star.

Two good players would like to sign with the Admiral Athletics or any other 11-year-old team in the city. If satisfactory answer through The Star.

Would like to sign a first class pitcher and third baseman for a fast team playing out of town games. If satisfactory, answer through The Star.

The J. F. Galligher accept the challenge of the Muchenberger Brothers for a game Sunday afternoon. Call 4668 Main, Home phone. Ask for Haley.

The Smith Baking company challenges any team in or out of the city for a game Sunday. Call Main 2298, Home phone, and ask for Harry Tipton.

A good infielder would like to sign with some fast 17 or 18-year-old team. Call Main 2403, Bell phone, between 6 and 8 o'clock, and ask for Briggs.

The Sixth Street Juniors accept the challenge of the White Stars for a game Saturday afternoon, to be played at Sixth and Ann avenue, Kansas City, Kas.

The A. L. Pendletons challenge any 19-year-old team in the city for a game Sunday afternoon at Fifteenth and Montgall. Call East 210, Home phone, and ask for Frank.

The American Sash and Door company would like a game Sunday afternoon at Seventeenth and Indiana avenue with some good amateur team. Answer through The Star.

The Olive Athletic Juniors have organized for the season with the following players: Ed Harrington, Fuller, Reardon, Lewis, Farril, F. Harrington, Dunn, Scott and Beck.

The C. E. Lawson Juniors accept the challenge of the Electric Parks for a game Sunday morning at Seventeenth and Belleview. If satisfactory answer through The Star.

The Smith Baking company has organized for the season with the following players: McCrelles, Hanson, McGhee, McDowell, B. Crossley, Morris, Starks, Kellner and Hammond.

The R. S. Stevens team will practice and hold a meeting to-night. They will play the All Professionals Sunday afternoon for $100 a side and gate receipts. All players take notice.

The Swope Parks have organized for the season and would like a game for next Sunday with any 18-year-old team in the city. Call South 2319X, Bell phone, after 6 o'clock, and ask for Joe.

The Olive Athletics challenge any 16-year-old team in the city for a game Sunday afternoon, to be played at Fifteenth and Montgall. Answer through The Star or call Main 2463 and ask for Walter.

The Twenty-fifth Street Sluggers have organized for the season with the following players: W. Ryne, W. Jackson, S. Plumberg, D. Ryne, D. Lamb, L. Duit, Jew E.; Zajil W. and W. Braback.

The Western Sash and Door team has organized for the season with a good lineup. They would like to hear from some out of town teams. Address Manager H. W. Smart, 2825 Cherry street, Kansas City, Mo.

The Armourdale Scrubs have organized for the season with the following players: M. Jordan, W. Crowley, J. Van Moll, Joe Can, J. Edelsberger, Ralph Henry, J. Bryon, L. Fields, M. Hattly, J. Canary and Frank Spoher.

The Fitwells held a meeting last night and have organized for the coming season with following players: Van Vleit, Phillips, Benjamin, Trayhern, Merritt, Jackson, Klein, Jones, Hoover. Hoover being elected captain. All players report Sunday, April 5, at Fifteenth and Montgall for practice at 1:30 p. m.

The H. C. Marfordings will hold an important meeting to-night at store, 1017 West 17th street. The following players be sure and attend, as suits will be given out and other matters of importance will be taken up: Hamm, Ward, Stader, Stengle, Painter, Johnson, Ryden and Spider. Any fast outfielder that would like a tryout also report.

SNAP SHOTS AT SPORT.

Free shaves for the entire season is the inducement hung up by a Columbus tonsorial artist for the first home run made during the A. A. season.

Guy Haskins says that Harry Coe of Michigan is the fastest indoor middle distance runner in this country to-day.

A Cleveland paper prints a Clarkesonian opinion of the world's greatest baseball player. Fred of Pittsburg says: "Wagner," and Brother Josh says: "Lajoie." But then Josh only arrived from Toledo recently.

Rube Bowers, the Toledo recruit, will follow the example of Honus Wagner and retire from baseball. Bowers has a government job at Baltimore, Md., and he has decided that a lifetime job is better than one lasting only a few years.

Milwaukee is going to have a real athlete on its baseball team this summer. Brad Robinson, the brewery city's new fielder, played football with St. Louis university last season.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF FREEHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, Kansas City, Missouri, March 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, by the qualified voters thereof, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of thirteen Freeholders to draft a charter for said city as provided by the Constitution of the State of Missouri. The ordinance providing for such election, the proclamation of the Mayor of said city for said election and the names of the thirteen Freeholders filed by said Mayor with the Clerk of said city to be voted upon at said election, are as follows, viz:

AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO ELECT A BOARD OF THIRTEEN FREEHOLDERS TO DRAFT A CHARTER AS PROVIDED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AND APPROPRIATING TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00) OUT OF THE EXPENSE DEPARTMENT TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES THEREOF.

Whereas, It is deemed advisable for the City of Kansas City, Missouri, to frame a charter for its own government, as provided by the Constitution of the State of Missouri, and as provided by a certain act of the Legislature, entitled: "An act providing that any city having a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants may frame a charter for its own government, and regulating the same," approved March 10th, 1887. Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1—There shall, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, be held in Kansas City, Missouri, a special election for the election of a Board of Thirteen Freeholders, each member of which board shall have been, for at least five (5) years, a qualified voter of Kansas City, Missouri, and which said board shall, within ninety (90) days after the election thereof, return to the Chief Magistrate of Kansas City, Missouri, a draft of a Charter for said city, which said draft shall be signed by the members of said board, or a majority of them.

Section 2—The Mayor shall issue his proclamation for said special election, fixing the date as herein provided. Said proclamation and the names of said Thirteen Freeholders, also a notice of said special election, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days in three (3) newspapers of the largest circulation in Kansas City, Missouri, one of which shall be a newspaper printed in the German language.

The City Clerk shall deliver a certified copy of this ordinance, a certified copy of the Mayor's proclamation and a certified copy of the names of the Thirteen Freeholders, to the Board of Election Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri, and said Board of Election Commissioners shall cause the publication herein provided for to be made as herein provided, and shall fully give notice and conduct said election as required by the laws of the State and the charter and the ordinances of Kansas City, Missouri.

Said special election shall be held on the date hereinbefore fixed therefor, the returns thereof certified and canvassed and the result determined and certified to in conformity with the existing laws of the State of Missouri and ordinances of the city applicable to elections held in Kansas City, Missouri, under the supervision of the Board of Election Commissioners. Said Board of Election Commissioners shall deliver to the Mayor of the city a certified copy of the result of said election; which certificate and its recital shall be conclusive and binding upon the city.

The ballots to be used for the purpose of voting at said special election shall be prepared by the Board of Election Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri, according to the State laws regulating such matters.

Section 3—There is hereby appropriated out of the expense department the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to meet the expenses of said special election.

The City Auditor is directed to draw a warrant for said sum, payable to J. M. Lowe, U. S. Epperson and D. B. Holmes, the Election Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri, who shall in turn disburse the same as may be necessary to defray the expenses of said election. The City Comptroller is hereby directed to countersign and the City Treasurer is directed to pay the same upon presentation.

Section 4—All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are, insofar as they so conflict, hereby repealed.

I hereby certify that funds are in the City Treasury to the credit of the expense department heretofore unappropriated sufficient to meet the requirements of the foregoing ordinance.

GUS PEARSON, City Comptroller.

Passed November 18, 1907.
GEORGE HOFFMANN,
President Upper House of the Common Council.
Passed December 2, 1907.
D. B. SPALDING,
Speaker Lower House of the Common Council.
Approved December 3, 1907.
GEORGE HOFFMANN,
Acting Mayor.
Attest: WILLIAM CLOUGH,
(Seal) City Clerk.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given that in compliance with an ordinance of Kansas City, Missouri, numbered 38201, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for a special election to elect a board of Thirteen Freeholders to draft a charter as provided by the Constitution of the State of Missouri, and appropriating Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) out of the expense department to defray the expenses thereof," approved December 3, 1907, a special election is hereby ordered to be held in said Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of Thirteen Freeholders to draft a charter as provided by the Constitution of the State of Missouri.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Kansas City, Missouri, this 3d day of February, A. D. 1908.

HENRY M. BEARDSLEY, Mayor.
Attest: WILLIAM CLOUGH,
(Seal) City Clerk.

MAYOR'S NOMINATION IN RE THIRTEEN FREEHOLDERS.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18, 1908.

Pursuant to the joint and concurrent resolution of the Common Council, No. 4880, I have nominated the following list of Freeholders to be voted upon at the special election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, to elect a board of Thirteen Freeholders to draft a charter for Kansas City:

Charles Campbell,	Robert J. Ingraham,
Walter J. Bales,	Robert B. Middlebrook,
Franklin D. Crabbs,	Charles J. Hubbard,
William P. Borland,	John H. Thacher,
Delbert J. Haff,	John A. Moore,
Andrew F. Evans,	Frank W. Tuttle.
Joseph V. C. Karnes.	

H. M. BEARDSLEY,
Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri.
Attest: WILLIAM CLOUGH,
(Seal) City Clerk.

The polling places for said election will be open from 6 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M., and the location of such polling places, with the boundaries of the precincts, are as follows, viz:

FIRST WARD.

First precinct—From Main St. to Grand Ave. and from Missouri Ave. to the river. Polling place, 13 East Missouri Ave.

Second precinct—From Main St. to Bluff St. and from Fifth St. to the river. Polling place, 401 Delaware St.

Third precinct—From Main St. to Grand Ave. and from Missouri Ave to 7th St. and from Main St. to Delaware St. and from 6th St. to 7th St. Polling place, 11 West 6th St.

Fourth precinct—From Main St. to Bluff St. and from 5th St. to 6th St. Polling place, 12 West Missouri Ave.

Fifth precinct—From Delaware St. to Bluff St. and from 6th St. to 7th St. and from Jefferson St. to Bluff St. and from 7th St. to 10th St. Polling place, 625 Broadway.

Sixth precinct—From Jefferson St. to Bluff St. and from 10th St. to 14th St. Polling place, 708 West 14th St.

Seventh precinct—From Franklin St. and Allen Ave. to State Line St. and from 12th St. to 23d St. Polling place, 1509½ Genesee St.

Ninth precinct—From Bluff St. to Hickory St. and from 12th St. to the river. Polling place, 913 Mulberry St.

Tenth precinct—From Hickory St. to State Line St. and from 12th St. to the river. Polling place, 995 Genesee St.

SECOND WARD.

First precinct—From Grand Ave. to Wyandotte St. and from 7th St. to 11th St. Polling place, 720 Wall St.

Second precinct—From Wyandotte St. to Washington St. and from 7th St. to 10th St. Polling place, 124 West 9th St.

Third precinct—From Washington St. to Jefferson St. and from 7th St. to 10th St. Polling place, 616 West 9th St.

Fourth precinct—From Broadway to Jefferson St. and from 10th St. to 12th St. Polling place, 1118 Broadway.

Fifth precinct—From Wyandotte St. to Broadway and from 10th St. to 12th St. Polling place, 1021 Broadway.

Sixth precinct—From Grand Ave. to Baltimore Ave. and from 11th St. to 14th St. and from Baltimore Ave. to Wyandotte St. and from 11th St. to 12th St. Polling place, 1328 Main St.

Seventh precinct—From Baltimore Ave. to Broadway and from 12th St. to 14th St. Polling place, 112 West 13th St.

Eighth precinct—From Broadway to Washington St. and from 12th St. to 14th St. Polling place, 1248 Broadway.

Ninth precinct—From Washington St. to Jefferson St. and from 12th St. to 14th St. Polling place, 906 West 14th St.

THIRD WARD.

First precinct—From Grand Ave. to Central St. and from 14th St. to 16th St. Polling place, 1517 Main St.

Second precinct—From Central St. to Jefferson St. and from 14th St. to 16th St. Polling place, 804 West 16th St.

Third precinct—From Jefferson St. to Central St. and from 16th St. to 17th St. Polling place 1611 Penn St.

Fourth precinct—From Jefferson St. to Madison Ave. and from 14th St. to 17th St. Polling place, 1443 and 1445 Madison Ave.

Fifth precinct—From Madison Ave. to Franklin St. and from 14th St. to 17th St. Polling place, 1440 and 1442 Madison Ave.

Sixth precinct—From Holly St. to Allen Ave. and Franklin St. and from 17th St. to Cliff St. Polling place, 1712 Allen Ave.

Seventh precinct—From Belleview Ave. to Holly St. and from 17th St. to 21st St. Polling place, 1009 West 17th St.

Eighth precinct—From Summit St. to Belleview Ave. and from 17th St. to 21st St. Polling place, 907 West 17th St.

Ninth precinct—From Washington St. to Summit St. and from 17th St. to 21st St. Polling place, 603 West 17th St.

Tenth precinct—From Wyandotte St. to Washington St. and from 17th St. to 21st St. Polling place, 329 Southwest Boulevard.

Eleventh precinct—From Grand Ave. to Wyandotte St. and from 16th St. to 21st St. and from Wyandotte St. to Central St. and from 16th St. to 17th St. Polling place, 1710 and 1712 Main St.

FOURTH WARD.

First precinct—From Grand Ave. and Main St. to Wyandotte St. and from 21st St. to 31st St. Polling place, 2334 Grand Ave.

Second precinct—From Wyandotte St. to the Southwest Boulevard and from 21st St. to 28th St. and from Wyandotte St. to Summit St. and from 26th St. to 27th St. Polling place, 701 Southwest Boulevard.

Third precinct—From the Southwest Boulevard to Madison Ave. and 21st St. Polling place, 720 Southwest Boulevard.

Fourth precinct—From Madison Ave. to Holly St. and from 21st St. to 24th St. Polling place, 913 West 24th St.

Fifth precinct—From Holly St. to Allen Ave. and State Line St. and from Cliff and 23d Sts. to 24th St. Polling place, 1208 West 24th St.

Sixth precinct—From the Southwest Boulevard to State Line St. and from 24th St. to William St. Polling place, 1111 West 24th St.

Seventh precinct—From the Southwest Boulevard to Inter-State Ave. and William St. and from the Southwest Boulevard to Terrace and 31st Sts. Polling place, 1509 West 29th St.

Eighth precinct—From West Prospect Place to Terrace St. and from 31st St. to the Southwest Boulevard and 26th St. Polling place, 2711 Southwest boulevard.

Ninth precinct—From Wyandotte St. to West Prospect Place and from 27th St. to 31st St. and from Summit St. to West Prospect Place and from 26th St. to 27th St. Polling place, 1023 West 29th St.

FIFTH WARD.

First precinct—From Oak St. to the eastern limits of the Fifth Ward and from 31st St. to 34th St. and Swope Parkway. Polling place, 3105 Holmes St.

Second precinct—From Oak St. to Main St. and from 31st St. to 34th St. Polling place, 3125 Main St.

Third precinct—From Main St. to Broadway and from 31st St. to Armour Boulevard. Polling place, 3108 Main St.

Fourth precinct—From Summit St. to the State Line and from 31st St. to 39th St. Polling place, 1706 West 39th St.

Fifth precinct—From Main St. to Summit St. and from Armour Boulevard and 35th St. to 39th St. Polling place, 620 West 39th St.

Sixth precinct—From Main St. to Holmes St. and from 34th St. to 39th St. Polling place, 3637 Main St.

Seventh precinct—From Main St. to Holmes St. and from 39th St. to 43d St. Polling place, 4103 Main St.

Eighth precinct—From Main St. to Penn and Mill Sts. and from 39th St. to Westport Ave. Polling place, City Hall, Westport.

Ninth precinct—From Penn St., Mill St. and Westport Ave. to the State Line and from 39th St. to 43d St. Polling place, 1109 Pearl St.

Tenth precinct—From Main St. to Westport Ave. and 43d St. Polling place, 523 Westport Ave.

Eleventh precinct—All of said ward south of 43d St. Polling place, 44th and Main Sts. (Booth.)

Twelfth precinct—From Broadway to Summit St. and from 31st St. to 35th St. Polling place, 403 Waverly Way.

SIXTH WARD.

First precinct—From Charlotte St. to Troost Ave. and from 5th St. to the river. Polling place, 822 East 5th St.

Second precinct—From Locust St. to Charlotte St. and from 5th St. to the river and from Locust St. to Cherry St. and from 5th St. to Missouri Ave. Polling place, 632 East 5th St.

Third precinct—From Grand Ave. to Locust St. and from Independence Ave. to the river Polling place, County Court House. (Ross's Courtroom.)

Fourth precinct—From Locust St. to Charlotte St. and from Missouri Ave. to Independence Ave. and from Cherry St. to Charlotte St. and from 5th St. to Missouri Ave. Polling place, 613 East 5th St.

Fifth precinct—From Charlotte St. to Harrison St. and from 5th St. to Independence Ave. Polling place, 536 Campbell St.

Sixth precinct—From Harrison St. to Troost Ave. and from 5th St. to Independence Ave. Polling place, 1047 East 5th St.

Seventh precinct—From Cottage Lane to Troost Ave. and from Independence Ave. to 6th St. and from Charlotte St. to Troost Ave. and from 6th St. to 8th St. Polling place, 913 Independence Ave.

Eighth precinct—From Cherry St. to Charlotte St. and from Independence Ave. to 8th St. and from Charlotte St. to Cottage Lane and from Independence Ave. to 6th St. Polling place, 725 Independence Ave.

Ninth precinct—From Oak St. to Cherry St. and from Independence Ave. to 8th St. Polling place, 403 Independence Ave.

Tenth precinct—From Grand Ave. to Oak St. and from Independence Ave. to 8th St. Polling place, 305 Independence Ave.

SEVENTH WARD.

First precinct—From Montgall Ave. to Cleveland Ave. and from the bluff north to the river. Polling place, 3002 Rochester Ave.

Second precinct—From Woodland Ave. to Montgall Ave. and from the bluff north to the river. Polling place, N. W. corner Guinotte and Montgall Aves.

Third precinct—From Troost Ave. to Highland Ave. and from 5th St. to the river, and from Highland Ave. to Woodland Ave. and from the bluff to the river. Polling place, 1202 East 5th St.

Fourth precinct—From Troost Ave. to Forest Ave. and from 5th St. to Independence Ave. Polling place, 1140 Independence Ave.

Fifth precinct—From Forest Ave. to Lydia Ave. and from 5th St. to Independence Ave. Polling place, 1301 East 5th St. (Rear).

Sixth precinct—From Lydia Ave. to Highland Ave. and from 5th St. to Independence Ave. and from Highland Ave. to Maple Ave. and from Lexington Ave. to Independence Ave. Polling place, 1408 Independence Ave.

Seventh precinct—From Maple Ave. to Olive St. and from Lexington Ave. to Independence Ave. Polling place, 2309 Lexington Ave.

Eighth precinct—From Highland Ave. to Chestnut Ave. and from Lexington Ave. to the bluff. Polling place, 220 Garfield Ave. (Rear).

Ninth precinct—From Chestnut Ave. to the eastern limits of the Seventh Ward and from Lexington Ave. to the bluff. Polling place, 215 Indiana Ave.

Tenth precinct—From Indiana Ave. to the eastern limits of the Seventh Ward and from Lexington Ave. to 9th St. Polling place, 3514 Independence Ave.

Eleventh precinct—From Gladstone Boulevard to Indiana Ave. and from Lexington Ave. to 9th St. Polling place, 3035 Independence Ave.

Twelfth precinct—From Prospect Ave. to Gladstone and from Lexington Ave. to 9th St. Polling place, 613 Prospect Ave.

Thirteenth precinct—From Olive St. to Prospect Ave. and from Lexington Ave. to 9th St. Polling place, 2447 Independence Ave.

Fourteenth precinct—From Euclid Ave. to Olive St. and from Independence Ave. to 9th St. Polling place, Bonaventure Hotel.

Fifteenth precinct—From Troost Ave. to Woodland Ave. and from Independence Ave. to 6th St., and from Woodland Ave. to Euclid Ave. and from Independence Ave. to 9th St. Polling place, 1123 Independence Ave.

EIGHTH WARD.

First precinct—From Lydia Ave. to Woodland Ave. and from 6th St. to 10th St. Polling place, 1413 East 9th St.

Second precinct—From Tracy Ave. to Lydia Ave. and from 6th St. to 11th St. Polling place, 1333 East 8th St.

Third precinct—From Troost Ave. to Tracy Ave. and from 6th St. to 11th St. Polling place, 1112 East 9th St.

Fourth precinct—From Charlotte St. to Troost Ave. and from 8th St. to 10th St. Polling place, 823 East 9th St.

Fifth precinct—From Cherry St. to Charlotte St. and from 8th St. to 11th St. Polling place, 903 Holmes St.

Sixth precinct—From Oak St. to Cherry St. and from 8th St. to 11th St. Polling place, 413 East 10th St.

Seventh precinct—From Grand Ave. to Oak St. and from 8th St. to 11th St. Polling place, 320 East 9th St.

Eighth precinct—From Grand Ave. to Oak St. and from 11th St. to 13th St. Polling place, 1215 and 1217 McGee St.

Ninth precinct—From Oak St. to Holmes St. and from 11th St. to 13th St. Polling place, 519 East 12th St.

Tenth precinct—From Charlotte St. to Troost Ave. and from 10th St. to 12th St. Polling place, 810 East 12th St.

Eleventh precinct—From Holmes St. to Troost Ave. and from 12th St. to 13th St. Polling place, 909 and 911 East 12th St.

Twelfth precinct—From Troost Ave. to the Paseo and from 11th St. to 13th St. Polling place, 1119 East 12th St.

Thirteenth precinct—From Lydia Ave. to Woodland Ave. and from 10th St. to 11th St. and from the Paseo to Woodland Ave. and from 11th St. to 13th St. Polling place, 1521 East 12th St.

Fourteenth precinct—From Woodland Ave. to Euclid Ave. and from 9th St. to 13th St. Polling place, 2603½ East 10th St.

Fifteenth precinct—From Euclid Ave. to Olive St. and from 9th St. to 15th St. Polling place, 2103 East 9th St.

Sixteenth precinct—From Olive St. to Bellefontaine Ave. and from 9th St. to 12th St. Polling place, 2831 East 9th St.

Seventeenth precinct—From Prospect Ave. to College Ave. and from 12th St. to 15th St., and from Olive St. to Prospect Ave. and from 12th St. to 13th St. Polling place, 3119 East 15th St.

Eighteenth precinct—From College Ave. to Cleveland Ave. and from 12th St. to 15th St. Polling place, 3326 East 15th St.

Nineteenth precinct—From Bellefontaine Ave. to Cleveland Ave. and from 9th St. to 12th St. Polling place, 12th St. and Indiana Ave. (Engine House).

NINTH WARD.

First precinct—From Kansas Ave. to Cleveland Ave. and from 15th St. to 18th St. Polling place, 3058 East 18th St.

Second precinct—From Olive St. to Prospect Ave. and from 13th St. to 15th St., and from Olive St. to Kansas Ave. and from 15th St. to 17th St. Polling place, 2510 East 15th St.

Third precinct—From Michigan Ave. to Olive St. and from 13th St. to 15th St. Polling place, 2408 East 15th St.

Fourth precinct—From Michigan Ave. to Olive St. and from 15th St. to 17th St. Polling place, 2261 East 15th St.

Fifth precinct—From the Paseo to Michigan Ave. and from 13th St. to 17th St. Polling place, 1321 Paseo.

Sixth precinct—From Forest Ave. to the Paseo and from 13th St. to 15th St. Polling place, 1324 East 15th St.

Seventh precinct—From Troost Ave. to the Paseo and from 15th St. to 17th St. Polling place, 1513 Virginia Ave.

Eighth precinct—From Campbell St. to Forest Ave. and from 13th St. to 15th St. Polling place, 1102½ East 15th St.

Ninth precinct—From Charlotte St. to Troost Ave. and from 15th St. to 17th St. Polling place, 1518 Troost Ave.

Tenth precinct—From Oak St. to Troost Ave. and from 17th St. to 18th St. Polling place, 408 East 18th St.

Eleventh precinct—From Oak St. to Charlotte St. and from 15th St. to 17th St. Polling place, 611 East 15th St.

Twelfth precinct—From Oak St. to Campbell St. and from 14th St. to 15th St. Polling place, 419 East 15th St.

Thirteenth precinct—From Oak St. to Campbell St. and from 13th St. to 14th St. Polling place, 519 East 14th St.

Fourteenth precinct—From Grand Ave. to Oak St. and from 13th St. to 15th St., and from Grand Ave. to McGee St. and from 15th St. to 16th St. Polling place, 207 E. 15th St.

Fifteenth precinct—From Grand Ave. to Oak St. and from 16th St. to 18th St., and from McGee St. to Oak St. and from 15th St. to 16th St. Polling place, 308 East 18th St.

Sixteenth precinct—From Grand Ave. to Locust St. and from 18th St. to 20th St. Polling place, 419 East 18th St.

Seventeenth precinct—From Locust St. to Troost Ave. and from 18th St. to 20th St. Polling place, 805 East 18th St.

Eighteenth precinct—From Troost Ave. to Lydia Ave. and from 17th St. to 20th St. Polling place, 1827 Troost Ave.

Nineteenth precinct—From Lydia Ave. to Vine St. and from 17th St. to 20th St. Polling place, 1424 East 18th St.

Twentieth precinct—From Vine St. to Euclid Ave. and from 17th St. to 20th St. Polling place, 1828 East 18th St.

Twenty-first precinct—From Euclid Ave. to Olive St. and from 17th St. to 20th St. Polling place, 2123 East 18th St.

Twenty-second precinct—From Olive St. to Kansas Ave. and from 17th St. to 20th St. Polling place, 2707 East 18th St.

Twenty-third precinct—From Kansas Ave. to Cleveland Ave. and from 18th St. to 20th St. Polling place 3105 East 18th St.

TENTH WARD.

First precinct—From Agnes Ave. to Cleveland Ave. and from 20th St. to 23d St. Polling place, 2108 Indiana Ave.

Second precinct—From Wabash Ave. to Agnes Ave. and from 20th St. to 24th St. Polling place, 2309 Prospect Ave.

Third precinct—From Michigan Ave. to Wabash Ave. and from 20th St. to 24th St. Polling place, 2001 Olive St.

Fourth precinct—From the Paseo to Michigan Ave. and from 20th St. to 24th St. Polling place, 2019 and 2021 Flora Ave.

Fifth precinct—From Grove St. to Michigan Ave. and from 24th St. to 26th St. Polling place, 2423 Vine St.

Sixth precinct—From Michigan Ave. to Wabash Ave. and from 24th St. to 26th St. Polling place, 2425 Olive St.

Seventh precinct—From Wabash Ave. to Agnes Ave. and from 24th St. to 26th St. Polling place, 2461 Prospect Ave.

Eighth precinct—From Agnes Ave. to Cleveland Ave. and from 23d St. to 26th St. Polling place, S. W. corner 25th St. and Bellefontaine Ave.

Ninth precinct—From Benton Boulevard to Cleveland Ave. and from 26th St. to 31st St. Polling place, 3408 East 27th St.

Tenth precinct—From Prospect Ave. to Benton Boulevard and from 26th St. to 28th St., and from Wabash Ave. to Benton Boulevard and from 28th St. to 31st St. Polling place, 2801 Prospect Ave. (Rear).

Eleventh precinct—From Euclid Ave. to Prospect Ave. and from 26th St. to 28th St. Polling place, 2606 Brooklyn Ave.

Twelfth precinct—From Lydia Ave. and Grove St. to Euclid Ave. and from 26th St. to 31st St. Polling place, 3041 Woodland.

Thirteenth precinct—From Euclid Ave. to Wabash Ave. and from 28th St. to 31st St. Polling place, 2124 East 31st St.

ELEVENTH WARD.

First precinct—From the Paseo to Troost Ave. and from 20th St. to 25th St. Polling place, 1210 East 24th St.

Second precinct—From Campbell St. to Troost Ave. and from 20th St. to 25th St. Polling place, S. W. corner 22nd and Harrison Sts.

Third precinct—From Grand Ave. to Campbell St. and from 20th St. to 23d St. Polling place, 2130 Charlotte St.

Fourth precinct—From Grand Ave. to Campbell St. and from 23d St. to 25th St. Polling place, 2319 Holmes St.

Fifth precinct—From Grand Ave. and Main St. to Campbell St. and from 25th St. to 28th St. Polling place, 2600½ Holmes St.

Sixth precinct—From Main St. to Swope Parkway and from 28th St. to 31st St. Polling place, 3037 Main St.

Seventh precinct—From Swope Parkway to Campbell St. and from 28th St. to 31st St. Polling place, 702 East 31st St.

Eighth precinct—From Campbell St. east to the limits of the Eleventh Ward and from 25th St. to 31st St. Polling place, 2600 Forest Ave. (Rear).

TWELFTH WARD.

First precinct—From Garfield Ave. to the eastern limits of the Twelfth Ward, and from 31st St. to 34th St. Polling place, 2121 East 31st St.

Second precinct—From Woodland Ave. to Garfield Ave. and from 31st St. to 37th St. Polling place, 1808 East 33rd St.

Third precinct—From the Paseo to Woodland Ave. and from 31st St. to 35th St. Polling place, 3343 Flora Ave.

Fourth precinct—From Troost Ave. to the Paseo and from 31st St. to Armour Boulevard. Polling place, 1109 East 33rd St.

Fifth precinct—From Troost Ave. west to the limits of the Twelfth Ward and from 31st St. to Armour Boulevard. Polling place, 1015 East 33rd St.

Sixth precinct—From Holmes St. to Lydia Ave. and from Armour Boulevard to 42nd St. Polling place, 3647 Troost Ave.

Seventh precinct—From Lydia Ave. to Woodland Ave. and from 35th St. to 39th St., and from Woodland Ave. to the eastern city limits and from 37th St. to 39th St. Polling place, 3748 Woodland Ave.

Eighth precinct—From Lydia Ave. to the eastern city limits and from 39th St. to the southern city limits. Polling place, 4201 Woodland Ave. (Rear).

Ninth precinct—From Holmes St. to Lydia Ave. and from 42nd St. to the southern city limits. Polling place, 4339 Troost Ave.

Tenth precinct—From Garfield Ave. to Prospect Ave. and from 34th St. to 37th St., and from Prospect Ave. to the eastern limits of the Twelfth Ward and from 34th St. to the southern limits of the Twelfth Ward. Polling place, 3442 Brooklyn Ave.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

First precinct—From Topping Ave. to the eastern city limits and from 12th St. to the southern city limits. Polling place, N. W. corner 15th St. and Winchester Ave.

Second precinct—From Kensington Ave. to Topping Ave. and from 12th St. to 18th St. and the southern city limits. Polling place, 4406 East 15th St.

Third precinct—From Cleveland Ave. to Kensington Ave. and from 12th St. to 15th St. Polling place, 4212 East 15th St.

Fourth precinct—From Cleveland Ave. to Kensington Ave. and from 15th St. to 20th St. Polling place, 4003 East 15th St.

Fifth precinct—From Kensington Ave. to Lister Ave. and from 18th St. to 20th St., and from Cleveland Ave. to Lister Ave. and from 20th St. to 24th St. Polling place, 4506 East 24th St.

Sixth precinct—From Cleveland Ave. to Cypress Ave. and from 24th St. to the southern city limits; also a strip of ground extending 160 feet east of Cleveland Ave. from 27th St. to 31st St. Polling place, 2430 Jackson Ave.

Seventh precinct—From Lister Ave. to the eastern city limits and from 18th St. to 24th St., and from Cypress Ave. to the eastern city limits and from 24th St. to the southern city limits. Polling place, Gamage Block, N. E. corner 24th and Lister Ave.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

First precinct—From Belmont Ave. to the eastern city limits and from Independence Ave. to the northern city limits. Polling place, 6822 Washington Park Boulevard.

Second precinct—From Denver Ave. to Belmont Ave. and from St. John Ave. to Independence Ave. Polling place, 105 Hardesty Ave.

Third precinct—From Hardesty Ave. to Belmont Ave. and from St. John Ave. to the northern city limits. Polling place, 5402 St. John Ave.

Fourth precinct—From the western limits of the Fourteenth Ward to Denver Ave. and from St. John Ave. to Independence Ave. Polling place, Independence Ave. and Norton (Booth).

Fifth precinct—From Cleveland Ave. to Lister Ave. and from Independence Ave. to 8th St. Polling place, 4607 Independence Ave.

Sixth precinct—From Cleveland Ave. to Elmwood Ave. and from 8th St. to 12th St. Polling place, 4208 East 9th St.

Seventh precinct—From Elmwood Ave. to Lister Ave. and from 8th St. to 12th St., and from Lister Ave. to Topping Ave. and from Independence Ave. to 12th St. Polling place, N. W. corner 9th St. and Brighton Ave.

Eighth precinct—From Topping Ave. to the eastern city limits and from Independence Ave. to 12th St. Polling place, 708 Newton Ave.

Ninth precinct—From the western limits of the Fourteenth Ward to Hardesty Ave. and from St. John Ave. to the northern city limits. Polling place, N. W. corner St. John and Elmwood Aves.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our official seal, this 10th day of March, 1908.

J. M. LOWE, Chairman.
D. B. HOLMES, Secretary.
(Seal.) U. S. EPPERSON.
Board of Election Commissioners.

NOTICE OF ELECTION — UPON THE question of increasing the rate of taxation for school purposes in the school district of Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri:

Notice is hereby given that at the biennial election for school directors of the school district of Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, to be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, 1908, there will be submitted to the voters of said school district, who are tax payers of said school district, the question whether the annual rate of taxation for school purposes in said school district for each of the years 1908 and 1909, shall be increased, as proposed by the board of directors of said school district; that is to say, whether there shall be levied for school purposes in said school district for each of the ensuing two years, to be levied and collected at the same time as other school taxes for the years 1908 and 1909, a tax of twenty (20) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of all property subject to taxation, in addition to the sixty (60) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation mentioned in section 11 of article 10 of the constitution of this state, as amended. The voters who are tax payers voting at said election shall vote by ballot; those voting in favor of such increase of the annual rate of taxation shall have written or printed on their tickets the words "For increase of annual rate of taxation for school purposes," and those voting against such increase, the words, "Against increase of annual rate of taxation for school purposes."

All qualified voters of said school district, who are tax payers thereof, who live within the territory adjoining the city of Kansas City, not included in the city limits of said city, may vote at such voting precinct in said city as they would be attached to if the precinct lines of said city were extended and produced through such adjoining territory.

This question is submitted and this notice is given in pursuance of a resolution of said board of directors of the school district of Kansas City, adopted on the fifth day of March, 1908.

JOSEPH L. NORMAN,
President of the Board of Directors of the School District of Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri.
W. E. BENSON, Secretary.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3.

NO WONDER the people of Kansas are interested in the Kansas City election this year. In 1906 the voters of that state tried the policy of electing a ticket nominated by the public service corporations in order to get the laws the people wanted. You remember what happened to the people of Kansas, don't you?

QUITE DIFFERENT.

In Cleveland, what is called the "Traction Peace" will provide for the construction of four tracks in Superior avenue;

The establishment of needed express service to the East end;

The re-routing of all car lines with a view to facilitating prompt and convenient connection with central terminals down town;

And restoring service on certain thoroughfares where it had been abandoned.

The purpose of these changes is to contribute to the financial success of three-cent fares on the well established principle, obviously, of larger sales and smaller profits.

Quite a different proposition is this "Traction Peace" in Cleveland from the notorious "Peace Agreement" pulled off during the administration as Mayor of one of the present attorneys and champions of the Metropolitan by which the franchises of that thrifty corporation were extended till 1925; by which its taxes were "limited" and by which it obtained, for the merest pretext of an equivalent, concession from the city by which it was enabled to water its stock to the tune of 12½ million dollars.

In a community where the average of intelligence is as high as it is in Kansas City nothing but a mere statement of these contrasted situations should be needed to indicate to the voters and the guardians of the municipality their privilege and their duty in the forthcoming election.

A comparison between the "Traction Peace" in Cleveland and the "Peace Agreement" in Kansas City knocks all the props from under the campaign of vituperation which the Metropolitan is waging for special and unfair privileges.

THE present Alderman from the Third ward, William P. Woolf, voted against the Public Utilities ordinance. The people of that ward now have the opportunity to replace him in the Lower House by George P. Norton, who is personally pledged to the Public Utilities Commission and whose record proves the pledge to be sincere. There ought not to be any doubt about the election of Norton. There is no partisanship in the Public Utilities issue. It is a question of the right of the people against the poltical power of the Metropolitan.

THE PROGRESSIVE REACTIONARIES.

Everybody is for tariff revision! The Democratic party is traditionally committed to a low tariff. The masses of the Republican party have come to understand the impositions they suffer under high protection, and they are demanding revision, and revision that means reduction. All the Republican candidates for the Presidency are already committed, or will be committed, to revision. High Priest Cannon "came across" the other day. Vice President Fairbanks, who has loomed tall as an uncompromising "stand-patter" throughout his long political career, is at the mourners' bench, and his repentance is so profound that he wants Congress to meet in an extra session next November to revise the tariff, thus ante-dating the time suggested by Secretary Taft. It is said that the Pennsylvania convention, which will meet in a few days, will instruct for Senator Knox and declare for early tariff revision. Perhaps Senator Knox, in order to get in ahead—or behind—Mr. Fairbanks, may urge the President to call an extra session at the close of the present sitting, thus revising the tariff "on the fly," so to speak. No doubt, Governor Hughes, and perhaps even Senator Foraker, will also say, "Why, certainly, the tariff should be revised, and revised quick." Who knows but even Mr. Payne and Mr. Dalzell, the big men on Speaker Cannon's personally conducted House Committee on Ways and Means, may introduce a tariff bill some fine morning and demand that it be passed before adjournment for luncheon?

It is a merry chase, this scramble to get into the tariff revision band wagon. And it was less than a year and a half ago that Secretary Taft started the whole thing by declaring unqualifiedly for revision of the tariff, not in the general terms his rivals are now employing, but on a basis of substantially the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, a basis that would mean a reduction of nearly every schedule.

The situation is not unlike that of the local campaign with reference to the Public Utilities issue. The issue cannot be ignored, but the people understand who is sincere and who is making a bluff.

BEARDSLEY is an expert in the Mayor business. The town is in luck to have the chance to keep him.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW.

Congressman Smith, chairman of the committee of the District of Columbia, in a speech advocating the control of public utilities corporations in Washington by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, said:

> Such a body of men can settle once for all the disputed question of what it costs to make 1,000 feet of gas, what it costs to carry a passenger over an average haul in a street car, what it costs to operate a telephone exchange of 1,000 or 5,000, or 10,000 or 20,000 or 50,000 subscribers, or why electric lights are so expensive in some cities and so reasonable in others, and what it costs to build and operate an electric light plant of a given size. If the intelligent people of American cities could have ready access to indisputable and accepted information as to the cost of construction, maintenance and operation of such utilities as street car lines, gas plants, electric light plants, telephone systems, etc., the question would speedily solve itself.

This is precisely the issue in Kansas City. The people want this information and the Metropolitan is spending a liberal slush fund to keep the information from them.

Let's see the books!

THE Paper trust should be investigated, of course, and, if it is shown to be guilty of violating the Sherman law, it should be prosecuted. But what has that to do with the removal of the tariff on wood pulp and print paper as a means of saving American forests? Both courses should be taken, and Speaker Cannon and his Ways and Means committee can hardly hope to divert attention from the forestry issue by making a maneuver for the prosecution of the Paper trust.

BEARDSLEY'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

The Star printed yesterday, and it is printing to-day, full page advertisements discussing the achievements of the Beardsley administration. The statements made in them are readily capable of verification. And they suggest once more this important consideration in the campaign:

Mayor Beardsley is a trained and capable executive, thoroughly familiar with the details of city affairs.

Under his supervision the water works plant has been rehabilitated, the gas question settled, the street department equipped, public improvements to the extent of 3¼ million dollars made out of the revenues, the disgraceful accommodations for medical treatment at the city hall replaced by a modern emergency hospital and the Twelfth street trafficway started toward completion. In short the large and complicated affairs of the city have been conducted on a good business basis.

This is the sort of administration that any city might be proud to have the chance to continue.

ANOTHER thing: After Mayor Beardsley leaves office he will not be given a job in the Metropolitan's "legal department" in grateful appreciation of his services.

TWO CONSISTENT RECORDS.

If The Star were really the issue of this campaign the Metropolitan's attorneys and political strikers would be talking about something else.

The supporters of a bad cause always do talk about something else than the real question to be met.

While Beardsley and the candidates pledged with him have directed their canvass squarely to the Public Utilities issue the Metropolitan has sought to draw the people's attention away from that issue.

The futility of their efforts explains their fury. The men and women they must appeal to are readers of The Star. They are citizens of Kansas City who were kept posted on the fight for the Enabling Act and the Public Utilities ordinance by The Star. They have learned of the benefits of the Hughes Public Service Commission in New York chiefly through The Star. They have heard the administration condemned by a lot of grafters as being "dominated" by The Star simply because the administration could not stand for anything to benefit Kansas City without being in line with The Star.

These people, to whom the franchise grabbers must appeal, also know that the enemies of the people never accuse any other newspaper of "dominating" for good works. It is the recognized service of The Star against themselves which draws their fire.

Never has the course been so clear for the intelligent voter who wants only a square deal from the city government.

On the one side is Beardsley, consistently with his record, driving home the necessity for regulation, for a Public Utilities commission to get at the facts.

On the other is the Metropolitan, consistently with *its* record, frantically attacking The Star because The Star is for the people.

TO SAY the least, the House minority has just as good a right to block legislation filibustering as majority members of committees have to do the same thing. And the Cannon organization has been filibustering through committees this entire session of Congress.

TO PROTECT KANSAS CITY, KAS.

The determination of the people of Kansas City, Kas., to push the proposition for a commission form of government to a popular vote was demonstrated in the citizens' meeting held last night to make final arrangements for adding the required number of names to the petition for calling the election. It is proposed to complete the work of securing signatures this week and present the petition to Mayor Cornell next Monday.

Additional interest in the movement has been awakened in Kansas City, Kas., by the fight the Metropolitan is making to defeat the Public Utilities Commission in Kansas City, Mo. Under the commission form of government Kansas City, Kas., will have the absolute power to regulate public service corporations operating under franchises hereafter granted. With that plan in operation the people on the Kansas side will not be compelled to fight such a combination of Special Interests as now opposes the demand for their proper regulation in Kansas City, Mo.

The electric light company, a part of the Metropolitan system, already proposes a franchise grab in Kansas City, Kas. The commission form of government would insure protection to the people against that conspiracy to plunder the city. The electric light company claims a perpetual franchise in Kansas City, Mo., and if it could secure a 30-year franchise in the Kansas municipality it would have the power to levy tribute upon light consumers in all Kansas City for that long period, *provided* the Metropolitan can defeat an effective Public Utilities Commission in the present campaign.

The people of Kansas City, Kas., are apparently awake to the importance of a government that will protect them against the privilege grabbers. The Metropolitan's bold fight for supremacy on the Missouri side has made the adoption of the commission plan practically certain on the Kansas side.

EACH spring the foolhardy peach buds are deceived the same way. The peach trees are almost as slow to learn as the "brewery interests" are.

NO PEACE AGREEMENT IN CHICAGO.

How much money is the Chicago Railways company to pay the city of Chicago for the use of the streets for the last year?

Eight hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars.

Is this in lieu of all taxes?

No, the company pays taxes and $867,-000 in addition.

What would the Chicago company pay the city if it had the same bargain that the Metropolitan has with Kansas City?

It would pay Chicago no taxes at all and it would pay $24,000 less than it does now for the use of the streets. Under a Kansas City peace agreement Chicago would make its street railway company a present of all taxes.

Is the Chicago Railways company so generous because it costs less to operate cars in Chicago than in Kansas City?

Not at all. It took 70 per cent of the gross receipts of the Chicago company for operating expenses last year, while it cost the Metropolitan only 51 per cent.

Why has Chicago so much better a bargain than Kansas City?

Because it is not hampered by a "peace agreement."

AS A Democrat who is proud of his party's history, who believes in party sincerity and dignity and decency, how do you like the campaign the Metropolitan has made thus far in the name of Democracy?

THE LAW BREAKER'S BEST BET.

That element of the saloon men which desires to break the laws—to open Sundays, to sell to minors, to conduct wine rooms—is a unit in opposing Beardsley. Party lines cut no figure with these law breakers. They will vote to a man to down Beardsley.

But they count on the party labels dividing the vote of the men who are naturally opposed to the law-breaking saloons.

A general adherence to party lines by "good citizens" is the one best bet of the law-breaker and grafter.

THE new sun spots discovered by the Marquette university should not be confused with the favorite son spots discovered in Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York and Wisconsin.

HERE IS ONE REASON.

Mr. Travis H. Whitney, secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of New York City, in a communication to the Mercantile club of Kansas City, Kas., says:

> I beg to advise you that this commission is about to commence a thorough investigation as to a reasonable charge for commercial lighting and power by electric light companies.

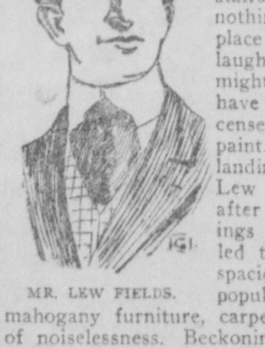
The Metropolitan owns the electric light company in this city which claims a perpetual franchise. It is not difficult for any voter to understand why the Metropolitan is opposing a Public Utilities Commission for Kansas City in view of what the same kind of a commission is doing for the people of New York.

HARD TO KEEP A "SHOW" GOING

Lew Fields Tells How He Watches His Company and His Audience.

From the New York Herald.

One afternoon last week a Herald reporter rang the bell of an attractive house in the upper Eighties, overlooking the broad swath of the Hudson river. A neat maid admitted him and he was asked to climb one flight of heavily carpeted stairs. There was nothing about the place to suggest a laugh, and the odor might more fitly have been one of incense than of grease paint. At the first landing stood Mr. Lew Fields, and after cordial greetings were over he led the way into a spacious front room, populated with heavy mahogany furniture, carpeted to a point of noiselessness. Beckoning the reporter to a lounging chair the comedian drew up its mahogany mate and occupied it.


MR. LEW FIELDS.

He did not wait for his interviewer to begin his usual questioning, but took the bull of conversation by the horns and began:

"I believe there is not one person among a thousand theatergoers who realizes that night after night a show has to be watched like an infant. It does not make any difference how good it is it can be ruined absolutely by the neglect that may come of overconfidence.

"The production in which I am now appearing, 'The Girl Behind the Counter,' is now thirty-two weeks old. Yet I do not slight it for an instant. Every night I stand in the wings just as soon as the curtain goes up and I urge and 'jolly' the company on by a 'few kind words' or something of that sort."

"Does this apply to the whole company or only to certain members, this nightly dealing out of impetus?"

"It refers principally to the chorus. The chorus girl," and Mr. Fields capitalized every word by his manner of pronunciation, "has no ambition. At least, she has none on the stage. If she had she would not be with a chorus. So I keep my eye trained on them constantly and try to speed them along——"

"With a promise of bonbons?"

"No; with a threat of a rehearsal. There is nothing in the world a chorus girl hates so much as a rehearsal. The devil's fear of holy water is diluted compared with it. I urge them to 'speed up' as though they were chauffeurs, but if that does not work then it is, 'Well, girls, we had better have a rehearsal tomorrow morning.' And then you should see them going the pacemaking clip." And here the comedian gurgled at the thought of it all.

"But," he continued, "the only difficulty in keeping a show going is not on the stage. The biggest difficulty is in the auditorium. Did you ever sit near a man who had a cough? Well, watch him the next time you go to a theater and you'll hear that the cough always comes just at the moment when the point of the joke is being reached—that is, if the show is a comedy. I believe even the hitching posts have had colds this winter. Certainly nearly everybody that goes to the theater brings a cough along. Some man or other sounds his hoarse bark. He never misses a trick. And if the man coughs loud enough or if there are enough of those with this joke killing microbe in them, then it's by-by to the joke."

"Is that all you have to worry you?"

"Not by any means. There's the late comer. He doesn't care a bit, not he. He really believes the show begins when he comes into the theater. And so it does—for him—but there are a few dozen people around him who have come earlier and who miss what is being said on the stage just because the late comer disturbs the people sitting about him and breaks the spell."

"Then you always watch your audience and try to create a 'spell' between it and yourself?"

"Always. I find out what it likes and I give it just that. I have to rouse its interest first of all. For instance, I frequently find that my audience is too full of good dinner. They would rather doze than laugh, and I work at them until I get them awake and interested. And usually just about the time I have the 'spell' working between the stage and the auditorium some late comers appear and snip it off as cleanly as if it were done with a pair of manicure scissors.

"For instance," continued Mr. Fields, and he was impressively serious in his talk, "the other night I was just at the point in the play when the manager of the department store of the comedy mistook me for a detective. I was just about carrying off this incident when twenty-four people came into the theater and began to seat themselves in the third row."

"How did you know there were twenty-four?"

"Easily. I counted them. They had quite a time arranging how each should sit and with whom else, and so forth, and I knew perfectly well that if that incident about being mistaken for a detective should be concluded there those two dozen late arrivals—and about a hundred more who had been disturbed—would know nothing at all about the action that follows. So I sized up the situation and, with Mr. George Beban, kept up a running fire of nonsensical conversation until the party was seated. Then I picked up the lines and carried the scene to its close. So I am constantly alert to my audience, and it is understood with the members of my company that we are to 'make talk' while the disturbance goes on. Then the large number of people out there do not miss anything that is intended for them to hear.

"Then there are a hundred smaller interruptions—the man who rustles his programme; the people who wait for the point of every joke and then tell their neighbors, and also tell you by look, that it is an old one—and a lot more who keep you keyed up constantly."

"Then by your experience of years you ought to know just how much and what it takes to make people laugh, Mr. Fields."

"I do; it takes something funny. No—I am serious now. I mean that something has actually got to be funny or the people out there—he waved his hands over an imaginary audience—won't stand for it in comedy. That's been tried too often—that game of making people believe something is funny when it is not."

Worldwide.

From the New York Sun.

Stella—I understand there is a diamond crisis.

Bella—Yes, I quarreled with Jack.

KANSAS NOTES.

Wichita is pointing with pride to the fact that its registration this spring, for the first time, is larger than Topeka's.

An Osawatomie editor declares that Secretary Taft has the rest of the "favorite sons" looking like a bunch of orphans.

A man in Pratt asked a neighbor to go as security for him at the bank. The neighbor replied: "I wouldn't indorse the note of a mocking bird."

According to the Parsons Sun "trouble is brewing" in the drug store situation. Usually there is more trouble distilling than brewing in the drug stores.

A Lyons paper chides the members of its fire company. "The trouble was," it explains, "that the boys ran to the fire instead of going after the hose cart."

An Atchison young woman who is engaged is quoted by the Globe as saying to her fiance: "I wish I was twins so that I could sit on both sides of you at once."

Governor Hoch has refused the application of J. B. Shane, a Lawrence murderer, for a pardon. The Leavenworth Post explains: "Shane's application was in prose."

The headline over last week's Springfield, Ill., dispatches, "For Cannon and Revision," reminds J. L. Brady of the old story about the epitaph: "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man."

The Howard Courant declares there is not much hope for a girl who allows boys to address her as "kid," and the Salina Journal adds that there isn't much hope for anyone who will call her that.

The black headline, "Important," commands attention in the Fredonia Herald. The important item is as follows: "There will be a special business meeting of the S. and D. of J. to-night at their hall, to which every member is expected to be present without fail. By order of the president."

Kansas has 147 names in the new volume of "Who's Who." Of these Topeka has forty-one, mostly state officers and railroad officials. Lawrence comes next with twenty-three, all of whom, with the exception of two, are members of the faculty of Kansas university. Wichita shows seven names, Leavenworth six, Salina six, Atchison five, Emporia four, Kansas City, Kas., four, Fort Leavenworth two, Fort Riley two, Abilene two, Arkansas City two, Iola three, Ottawa has three, Manhattan three, Baldwin two, Hiawatha two, Lindsborg three, and these other towns one each: Cawker City, Coffeyville, Concordia, Council Grove, Crawford, Dodge City, Fort Scott, Galena, Garden City, Girard, Independence, Junction City, Linwood, Logan, Mankato, Marion, Marysville, Medicine Lodge, Newton, Oak Mills, Olathe, Peabody, Pittsburg, St. Marys, Sedan, Sterling and Winfield.

"The Olpe Globe-Intelligencer has suspended publication, and the editor, Zebedee W. Coriander, after losing all the money that he took into the town some months ago, is looking around for a job as a hired man on a farm," says the Emporia Gazette. "Olpe was already well supplied with newspapers when Mr. Coriander blew into the town, a stranger, looking for a long felt want. The Commercial Advertiser, which had been established a long time, was a good daily and answered all the real requirements of the place; but of course it had made a few enemies, as all successful newspapers do, and these soreheads, when they heard of the arrival of Mr. Coriander, immediately hunted him up and assured him that he had the chance of his life in Olpe. 'The people,' they said, 'have no use whatever for the Commercial Advertiser, which is indeed a Loathsome Sheet; it is a Tyrant and a Grafter, and the people support it merely because there is no other paper in the city. They would welcome a new daily with Open Arms, and the man who gets in on the ground floor is going to have the smoothest sailing you ever heard of.' Mr. Coriander concluded that at last Opportunity was knocking at his door fit to break down the hinges, so he lost no time in selling out his home and office at Rawpaw Corners and going into business at Olpe. When he issued his paper he had his office doors propped wide open so that the people might not be hopelessly jammed as they rushed in to subscribe, and he had four young women from the business college back of the counter to take care of the advertising. But the people who were going to do so much for him were too busy organizing a wolf hunt to get around, and all the business that came in was a four-line ad from a pool hall and a postcard request for sample copies. Mr. Coriander put up a good fight, but the odds were too great, and he has thrown up his hands."

WELLESLEY'S NEW DORMITORY.

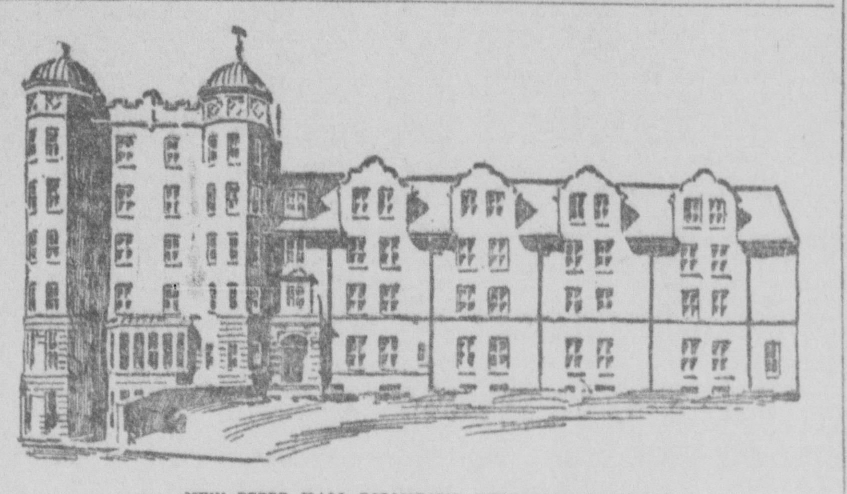
New Beebe Hall Will Accommodate Ninety Young Women.

From the Boston Post.

Wellesley college has just completed a new dormitory, which is to be named after the late Captain John A. Beebe, who also gave $75,000 to the college, to be added to the $125,000 given by Mr. Carnegie for a new library, which has been supplemented by $50,000 raised by the students and alumni.

The new dormitory is 161 feet long, with an L giving fifty feet additional length. It is constructed principally of brick and is a counterpart of its sister dormitories, Pomeroy and Cazenove halls. It will provide rooms for ninety young women in addition to the usual staff of employees.

Captain Beebe's daughter, Miss Alice Beebe, graduated from Wellesley in 1896. Living but a short distance from the college, and his daughter retaining an active interest in the alumni and undergraduate life, Captain Beebe became interested in the college to such an extent as to remember it in his will.


NEW BEEBE HALL DORMITORY, WELLESLEY COLLEGE.

Besides the ninety young women students which Beebe hall accommodates, there will be quarters for four of the faculty, who will exercise supervision over the building. There is a large parlor or reception room also for the use of the girls, and a large dining room.

The building will eventually form one side of a quadrangle, making the third building already completed. Passenger elevators run from the ground floor to the top, and the building is fitted throughout with all modern conveniences, with wide corridors and ample fire protection. The material used is red brick with white trimmings and white window frames. The rooms are all single.

The building will be opened after the spring recess, when about fifty girls of the sophomore class will come up from the village, where they are now rooming, to take up their quarters in the hall. A number of advanced class pupils who entered after the college opened will also take rooms there. The structure is valued at $75,000.

QUEBEC GETS INTO LINE.

The Old French Canadian City Hard Hit by Prohibition Wave.

Ottawa (Ontario) Letter to the Detroit Free Press.

Now it is old Quebec which is getting into the fight to abate the evils of the liquor traffic.

Heretofore, the temperance tract was given the same reception in the homes of the French people as would be tendered it by a well organized curling club. Now hundreds of priests and laymen are petitioning the federal government for the distribution of anti-alcoholic literature.

Premer Laurier marched into power in 1896 under the promise of submitting a plebiscite on prohibition. This was done shortly after his advent to power, and a big majority was rolled up throughout Canada. Quebec, however, returned a dissenting verdict. The government then took the stand that as far as making prohibition a federal enactment it was impossible, because of Quebec's attitude.

Little more than a year ago Archbishop Brachesi, Montreal, who is a force in the affairs of the lower province, instituted a total abstinence campaign of his own. The results from the first were wonderful. The movement has been steadily gaining ground. Parliament is now being importuned by the French people to take cognizance of this question. Nothing definite has been done along these lines by Premier Laurier's cabinet as yet. It will be a question, however, which will claim the executive council's early attention.

Archbishop Bruchesi has many friends in Detroit, having delivered the bi-centenary address in St. Anne's church in 1901.

Through the various English speaking provinces a local option wave is sweeping. With Quebec now in line, it is not at all improbable that the movement will be consolidated into one which will take a new turn and eventually crystallize into another effort for general prohibition.

The "Barn Dance" Fad.

From the Washington Post.

"This country has again been struck by the waltz craze," said Campbell B. Casad, head of a big New York music house, at the New Willard. "The latest fad which has been adopted by society is the 'barn dance,' which was so popular with our grandfathers. Society has not even attempted to modernize the new dance, or, rather, the old dance, but has accepted it in its crude style, which, of course, makes it more attractive.

"One peculiar feature of the 'barn dance' is that anybody can dance it—in a way. Even the most awkward fellow can go through it to his own enjoyment, if not to the edification of the onlookers. The correct thing in this leap year season is for the girl to volunteer to teach the man to dance; it may be that he knows the steps by heart, but, like the bathing girl in the comic papers, he will go on with his lessons just the same.

"A peculiar type of music is necessary for the dance, the swing of which demands a melody in scottische tempo, with particularly well marked rhythm. The social leaders of New York are taking to the dance with the same enthusiasm they display over every new fad. Within a few months I believe the craze will have spread across the continent."

Paintings 2,000 Years Old.

From the New York American.

VIENNA—American collectors have secured some curious Greek paintings which are said to be 2,000 years old. They formed part of the famous Graf collection, which is said to be dispersed, and were discovered in the Fayoum district of Egypt. They date from the period of the Greek occupation of Egypt and although so ancient retain their colors in remarkable freshness.

The Two Principles of Civilization.

Edmund Burke.

We are but too apt to consider things in the state in which we find them, without sufficiently adverting to the causes by which they have been produced and possibly may be upheld.

W. H. HARRISON ONCE HER GUEST

Indiana Woman Whose Husband Was Sent to Negotiate for Annexation of Texas.

From the Indianapolis News.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Mrs. Martha Howard, widow of the Hon. Tighman A. Howard, a famous Indianaian of the first half of the last century, who died while in Mexico negotiating for the annexation of Texas, has been suffering from grip and may not recover. She was 95 years old January 22. She has been living in Terre Haute for five years with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Howard, a teacher in one of the city schools.

Mrs. Howard was born in Madison, Ind., and when a child her father, Dr. David H. Maxwell, moved to Bloomington. When she was 25 years old she was married to Mr. Howard, and the wedding journey to Rockville, where he was a lawyer, was made on horseback. Mr. Howard had lived in Tennessee, and was a personal friend of General Jackson.

He moved to Bloomington, where he met Miss Maxwell, later going to Rockville. There he became a partner of Joseph A. Wright, afterward governor of Indiana, in Tennessee he also was a friend of General Samuel Houston, later of the Republic of Texas. President Tyler sent Mr. Howard to Mexico to negotiate for the annexation of Texas to the United States, and he died there. He had served one term in Congress and had made the race for governor against Governor Bigger.

Mrs. Howard several times received General William Henry Harrison as a guest at her house in Rockville. Her husband was a partner of Governor Whitcomb at one time and she had taken music lessons from him when a girl in Bloomington and before she moved to Clinton, not far from Rockville. George Dunn, the great Whig orator, was her cousin.

Women Writers Win Fame.

From a London Letter.

While women are waiting for the franchise they are winning much more substantial things. The writing of plays, which in England is much the most profitable kind of literature, is passing rapidly into their hands. "Diana of Dobson's," the greatest London success of the year, is the work of Cicely Hamilton. "When Knights Were Bold," another recent success, is from the pen of Harriet Jay, who writes under the name of "Charles Marlowe."

MISSOURI NOTES.

"The less a man is abused," meditates the Springfield Leader, "the more he doesn't amount to."

From all over the state come assurances that there will be a great yield of fruit this year unless——

The Monett Star fears that art is on the bum there. "A mere handful" turned out to hear a noted singer.

Columbia's board of education has offered to assume the management of a summer play school if necessary funds can be raised by the Commercial club.

Although it is announced that the North pole is moving, the Carthage Press observes that there seems no immediate danger of its getting in the way of the explorers of the neighborhood.

The Sedalia Democrat-Sentinel says that in Clinton it makes no difference whether a road overseer or a President is to be elected, the Democrat and Republican, both good newspapers, battle just as hard for one as they would for the other.

The Holden Progress speaks of Frank E. Fulkerson as "the man who dared to run against a Democrat in St. Joseph a few years ago and beat him." Mr. Fulkerson is said to have won that campaign by walking all over his district. He used an automobile the next time and was beaten.

According to the Gazette a St. Joseph bachelor girl finds this an unfailing remedy for lonesomeness: "I look up in the city directory and find a young man who has a nice name, and if he has a telephone I call up and ask for him. I have never found yet a young man who didn't want to talk to me, and after 'jollying him' a while I hang the receiver up in his ear. It's lots of fun."

Columbia Tribune: If thirty students sign a petition to the board of curators asking that a school of journalism be equipped with a laboratory and instructors the new department will be in operation next September. The journalism idea has been rife at the university for several years. Noted newspaper men have come to lecture before the students who are interested in the work. The Associated Press has promised to run a free wire in for the benefit of the school of journalism, provided that practical work is done. A linotype machine has been promised on the same terms and a press has been offered by a manufacturing concern. A complete printing office will be equipped and co-operated in connection with the school. A daily paper will be issued.

SOUND DOCTRINE.

The signs is bad when folks commence
A findin' fault with Providence,
And balkin' 'cause the earth don't shake
At ev'ry prancin' step they take.

No man is great till he can see
How less than little he would be
Ef stripped to self, and stark and bare
He hung his sign out everywhere.

My doctrine is to lay aside
Contentions and be satisfied.
Jest do your best and praise er blame
That follows that, counts jest the same.

I've allus noticed great success
Is mixed with troubles, more or less;
And it's the man who does the best
That gets more kicks than all the rest.
—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

STARBEAMS.

Danish proverb: He that blows upon dust fills his eyes with it.

Ground on Twelfth street at $5,500 a front foot foots up to a staggering total.

Can it be that this detail is significant? "Mrs. Vanderbilt's hair is of red and gold."

Van Dyke: There is a good deal of cheer on life's journey if it be made with a contented heart.

All that the Metropolitan asks at this time is the City hall. It will arrange about the County Courthouse later.

Remember the old story about "Save the red-headed man?" That's what the Metropolitan is trying frantically to do.

Mr. Cardwell is one Democrat who resents having the Metropolitan put more than a "dignified sum" into the spring campaign.

Emperor William's letters may have been somewhat indiscreet, but on the other hand the emperor will not have to make a campaign for re-election.

The defeat of the Odell faction in New York would be exceptionally cheering news even if it was not, in addition, a triumph for the friends of President Roosevelt.

How would it do for the Washington Traction company to post notices asking colored gentlemen not to drink whisky out of bottles except on the three rear seats?

Democrats in various parts of the country are arranging to celebrate Jefferson day on April 13. The Democrats now have Jackson day, Jefferson day and Chancellor Day.

What effect will these Vanderbilt divorces have on the Horse show industry? This is the one industry of which the younger generation of Vanderbilts are unquestioned Captains.

Mr. Pinchot has been conducting the department of forestry with so much intelligence and success that some of the members of Congress think it is time to accuse him of "dominating."

Someone must have whispered to Emperor William that any interference in the appointment of American ambassadors is an encroachment on the exclusive prerogative of the United States Senate.

Two Republican factions in New York are accusing each other of lack of fidelity to Governor Hughes. There is no warrant for the charge of treachery. They have done the best they could with a hopeless cause.

Bobby is the son of a Methodist minister and has had the experience of "moving" four times in the space of his eight years' life. Some time ago an elderly minister was visiting Bobby's father and the course of the conversation turned to heaven and Bobby was asked concerning the abode of the blest. "Yes," said the youngster, with a sigh of deep weariness, "I know. It's the last place we're going to move to."

Near Settat, in Morocco, during a fierce engagement, a soldier of the French foreign legion was struck by a Moorish bullet and fell flat on his face. "He is dead," said his corporal, leaning over him. Lifting a battered face, the legionary groaned: "No, corporal; not dead, but badly hurt." "Where is your packet of lint?" demanded the corporal. "I have forgotten it," said the soldier, trying to wipe away the blood. "Two days' arrest," shouted the corporal, and lifting the wounded man onto his back he staggered to the nearest doctor amid a hail of bullets.

Cheering words for lovers of sweets were spoken by Dr. Charles A. Brackett in a recent lecture at the Harvard Medical school. He said that the evil effect of candy eating on the teeth was much exaggerated, a reasonable amount of sugar being needed in the system for the production of heat, especially in cold weather and for hard working people. Dr. Brackett commended the scheme of a Philadelphia dentist who takes a contract to preserve the teeth of his patients, charging them a nominal sum to keep their teeth clean by the monthly scouring with pumice. So effective is that simple treatment that the dentist agrees to treat without charge any decay that appears.

"All trouble and inconvenience growing out of the scarcity of water in the new mining camps of Nevada are rapidly disappearing," said O. J. Smith, mining operator, of Goldfield. "They have quite as much water in Goldfield now as will satisfy the requirements of the camp. Going down a certain street of Goldfield the other day, I noticed a sign on a building which proclaimed the fact that baths were to be had there. I went in and announced that I would like to get a bath. The fellow in charge handed me a ticket and took my money. 'Well, see here,' I said, 'I don't want a bath ticket. I want a bath.' 'Oh, you'll get a bath all right,' said the bathhouse manager. 'Let me see your ticket. No. 813. There are about 812 persons ahead of you. Come around in about three or four weeks.'"

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The savant who dives into learning
And goes from the long beaten track.
But what are these figur'tive giants
(Compare them at will, one by one)
To the seemingly marvelous fellow
Who held up a man with a gun?

I know you have read of the speaker
Who carried his hearers away
And the real estate man who so easi-
Ly lifted a mortgage, they say;
And the warm-hearted man, quite impulsive,
Who burst all reserve just for fun.
But what are they all to the fellow
Who held up a man with a gun?

Likewise you've encountered the person
Who tore his quick way through a crowd
Or raised up his voice to the Heavens
(That is, when his steam has allowed)
And then, there's the one who, discretion
He threw to the winds and the sun
But they are all meat for the fellow
Who held up a man with a gun.

Another,—the party who, telling
A story, plunged into his tale
And he, on the spur of the moment
Stood firm, though he turned rather pale.
There's countless of such I could mention;
Tho' through all the gamut I run
I fear I can't equal the fellow
Who held up a man with a gun.

ALBERT FERGUSON.

Jefferson City, Mo.

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The Sour Seville Orange—While the Seville or wild sour orange is recognized by many housekeepers as better than the sweet oranges for making marmalade where one desires a little bitter tang, it is not so well known that it is also excellent for a breakfast fruit eaten like the grape fruit. It is specially good in the spring and is said to rank with the lemon in killing typhoid germs. To serve it for breakfast, cut in halves, take out the center pith and seeds, drop in a lump of sugar and let stand two or three hours before serving. It must be at its ripest. The aromatic juice of the Seville orange is better to serve with Russian tea than lemon, and it is an excellent substitute for vinegar or lemon juice in salad dressings. For summer drinks it is equal to lime juice, and it is a fact, though not generally known, that our own sour Southern oranges are shipped in great quantities to the other side to be made up in the Scotch and English marmalades.

Scotch Bitter Marmalade—Press the juice from a number of oranges and set aside. Put the rinds in a preserving kettle with water to cover, and cook until the rinds are soft, adding more water if it boils down too closely. When thoroughly tender, pour into a jelly bag and squeeze, pressing hard to get all the juice. Add to the juice squeezed from the oranges in the first place and measure. To every pint of the juice, allow a pint and a half crushed loaf sugar, cook twenty minutes, then take out a teaspoonful and try on a cold plate. If it curls up when the spoon is pushed through it, the marmalade is ready. Take at once from the fire, pour into small jars and let stand over night, before covering. This makes a transparent jelly like marmalade, not often seen in this country.

Florida Seville Orange Marmalade—Wash and quarter the oranges, pull off the skin and soak in brine over night. The next morning drain, put in fresh water and bring it to a boil. If too salty or too bitter, replace with a second fresh water and bring again to a scald. Now scrape the white pulp from the yellow rind, using a spoon, then chop fine the skins and cook in a preserving kettle until tender. Meantime have the pulp and juice cooking in a second kettle. When the peel is tender, add to the pulp and juice and cook until transparent. Measure, allow a pound of sugar to each pint of the cooked fruit, cook a few moments together, then turn into jars or glasses. Sweet and sour oranges may be used half and half in this recipe.

A good housekeeper in Pasadena makes an excellent marmalade after this recipe: Take a dozen fresh navel oranges and two lemons. Peel off the yellow rind, then take off the white pith and throw away. Take a sharp knife and small board and cut into straws. Cut the pulp of oranges and lemons into small pieces, mix together, measure and add an equal quantity of water. Let this stand over night. In the morning cook fast for twenty minutes, measure, then add while hot an equal quantity of sugar measured cup for cup. Cook thirty minutes in a shallow can, stirring constantly with a wooden paddle, then pack in small jars, covering with paper when cold.

Orange and Evaporated Peach Marmalade—Orange combines well with many other fruits when made into marmalade. For instance, soak two pounds evaporated peaches over night in cold water. In the morning drain, barely cover with fresh cold water and simmer gently in a porcelain pan until tender. Meantime grate the yellow rind from half a dozen nice oranges, rejecting all the white pith. Cut the sections into pieces and add with the juice and grated rind to the peaches. Simmer gently for two hours, then add a pound of sugar and cook twenty minutes longer. Stir frequently and protect from scorch by using an asbestos mat under the saucepan. Pack in jelly glasses or marmalade pots. Other delicious additions to orange marmalade are pieplant, grape fruit, pear, fig marmalade or stewed citron.

Preserved Oranges—Preserved oranges are made of the halved or whole fruit and furnish a delicious dessert filled with whipped cream or custard. They may be served cold or gently warmed through in their own syrup. They may also be varied like marmalade by the addition of other citrus fruits or cranberry or barberry syrup.

As made at Riverside, Cal., any number of oranges are taken and weighed. Rather more than their weight in sugar is then allowed, with a cup of water to each pound of sugar. Wash the oranges, then slightly grate and score the rinds round and round with a sharp knife, taking care not to cut very deep. Put in cold water for three days, changing the water twice a day. Tie the oranges up in a cloth and cook until soft enough to be pierced easily with a skewer. While they are cooking, put the sugar over the fire with the water, cook for a few moments, then skim and strain through muslin. Put the oranges in the syrup and cook until it jellies, when a few drops are poured on a cold plate. It should be a fine yellow color. The syrup need not be enough to completely cover the oranges, but they must be turned while cooking so that each portion gets thoroughly done. Take out the oranges, pack in wide-mouthed pots and cover with the syrup. Then seal airtight.

Orange Syrup for Hot Weather Drinks—While oranges are so cheap and abundant, it is a good plan to put up plenty of the juice for the thirsty days to come. To each pint of the sweet strained orange juice allow a pound of sugar, a little of the grated orange peel and the peel and juice of one lemon. Cook fiften minutes, skimming carefully, then bottle and seal airtight. This will keep a long time.

Orange Fritters—These are delicious served alone, used as a dessert or best of all as an accompaniment to broiled ham. Peel and slice the oranges, removing seeds and core. Dip at once into a good fritter batter, fry in deep hot fat, or if preferred in ham fat drippings in the frying pan, and when brown, drain on paper and serve at once. A good fruit fritter batter is made by allowing to one cup of sifted flour a good teaspoonful of baking powder and a salt spoonful of salt, then sifting again. Into the middle of this pour one beaten egg, a half cup of milk and the same amount of sugar, if desired sweet. Beat well.

French Fritter Batter—To make a delicious French fritter batter, beat thoroughly the yolks of two eggs, then add to them one-half cup of cold water, and one cupful of flour sifted, with a half teaspoonful of salt. Beat in a tablespoonful of olive oil, and if the batter seems too thick, add a little more cold water. Whip the whites of the eggs stiff, fold in, then stand on the ice an hour or so before using.

To Keep Oranges—A Florida method of keeping oranges well into the summer is to fill a box with clean, dry sand, set in a cool, dark place and bury the oranges in it, taking care that they do not touch each other. If the box is kept free from dampness the fruit will appear as fresh and good in August as when freshly gathered.

Orange Extract for Flavoring—This is nice and easily made. Cut the thinly peeled rinds of three bitter oranges into shreds, pack into a bottle, crowding them down, then pour in a pint of brandy or whisky and cork tightly. Shake the bottle frequently during the next month, when the extract will be ready for use, and will keep for years.

For Afternoon Teas—A new wrinkle at afternoon teas is the service of crackers or wafers spread with orange or other marmalade, put together sandwich fashion, and heated in the oven just enough to allow the flavor and juice of the fruit to penetrate the cracker and soften it slightly.

EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

The "Conchs" of the Florida Keys.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

The Conchs, who dwell in the keys, are a people peculiar to the country. Most of them are descended from English speaking white settlers who came over from the Bahamas. There is a tradition that the name "Conch" is derived from the standard of a conch shell on a pole, adopted by a native Bahaman regiment which helped the English garrison beat off a Spanish attack on Nassau in the Seventeenth century, and that the keys were populated by descendants of these fighting Bahamans. Sponging, fishing and wrecking are the occupations of the Conch of to-day. Agriculture is of minor importance, although the coral rock of the keys, when decomposed, makes soil as fertile as any in the world. Unfortunately the soil is somewhat scanty and stubborn, and planting has literally to be done with a crowbar. Still, there are compensations for stubbornness in a soil where tomato vines grow to a height of nine feet. Incidentally the finest limes in the world grow in this same soil, to comfort lovers of cooling concoctions into which their pleasant acid flavor enters.

Poems Asked For.

Requests for poems should be accompanied by name and address of sender; not necessarily for publication.

To The Star: I noticed a request in the column "Poems Asked For" for the poem "Six Feet of Earth." In looking over some old music I think I found the poem desired.

Parkville, Mo. P. B. T.

Six Feet of Earth.

I'll sing you a song of the world and its ways,
And the many strange people we meet,
From the rich man who rolls in his millions of wealth
To the struggling wretch out on the street;
But a man tho' he's poor and in tatters and rags,
We should never affect to despise,
But think of the adage, remember, my friends,
That six feet of earth makes us all of one size.

There's the rich man with thousands to spare if he likes,
But he haughtily holds up his head,
And who thinks he's above the mechanic who toils,
And is honestly earning his bread;
But his gold and his jewels he can't take away
To the world up above when he dies,
For death levels all and conclusively shows
That six feet of earth makes us all of one size.

There's many a coat that is tatter'd and torn,
That beneath lies a true honest heart,
But because he is not dress'd like his neighbors in style,
Why "society" keeps them apart;
For on one fortune smiles while the other one fails,
Yes, no matter what venture he tries.
But time calls them both to the grave in the end,
And six feet of earth makes us all of one size.

Then, when you once see a poor fellow that tries
To baffle the world and its frowns,
Let us help him along and perchance he'll succeed,
Don't crush him because he is down;
For a cup of cold water in charity giv'n,
Is remembered with joy in the skies;
We are all but human—we've all got to die,
And six feet of earth makes us all of one size.

—*Joe A. Gulick.*

His Catch: Old Theme With Variations.

A-settin' at Binn's grocery store,
Says solemn Uncle Ike:
"Down to the river, t'other day,
I took a nine-foot pike——"

"Hol' on!" says Deacon Pennington.
"Consarn it, Ike!" says he,
"Don't you set here an' cunjur' up
Setch yarns as them to me!"

"I took a nine-foot pike pole up,"
Says Ike, "an' with one pass,
As true as I am tellin' you,
I hooked a twelve-foot bass——"

"Ike Stratton!" hollered Deacon Pen.,
A-gettin' up to go,
"I won't set here an' hear setch lies!
How dast you tell 'em so?"

"I hooked a twelve-foot basswood log
An' drug it to the shore,"
Says Uncle Ike, an' Joe Binn says
The deacon all but swore.

—*New York Sun.*

The Fatal Gift of Beauty.

The novel reader cried:
"I'm sick of the beauties of Enid the Fair,
And proudly Lady Gwendolen gives me a pain.
Paint me a freckled faced girl with red hair;
Write me a novel of plain Mary Jane."
So the novelist wrote.
But the novel read:
Like roses bepowdered with gold was her face,
A halo of flame colored tresses had she;
Though a Duchess, she waived all her rights to "Your Grace,"
And said: "To my lover, I'm plain Jeanne Marie."

—*April Lippincott's.*

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TO every person furnishing information leading to the conviction of every man who votes or attempts to vote illegally, The Star will pay

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A Reward of $200

Rewards will be paid upon conviction in the criminal court of Jackson county, regardless of appeal to higher courts. In addition, Governor Folk, for the State of Missouri, offers a reward of $200 for each conviction for illegal voting.

Send all information to I. N. WATSON, Attorney for The Star, 814 New York Life Building.

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CONCISE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

THE TRADE IN LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of cattle in Kansas City to-day were 1,800; a week ago, 3,050; a year ago, 675. Chicago received 2,000, as compared with 2,500 a week ago and 1,500 a year ago. The five Western markets received 5,800; a week ago, 9,750; a year ago, 5,675. The small supply of steers here sold readily at steady to strong prices. The supply was hardly large enough to test values and local killer buyers only needed a few to round out the week's killing. Had the supply been larger some outside demand would have developed and fair competition would have prevailed. Several loads of Colorado hay fed steers sold at $5.85, and native steers at $6 to $6.75. Some branded Northwest Kansas steers weighing 1,257 pounds sold at $6.40. A load from the same feed lot sold two weeks ago at $6.25. Odds and ends, with some degree of killing quality, were practically all sold before noon.

Few good to choice cows and heifers were offered and killer buyers were not disposed to trade on the plain and common kinds except at lower prices. In cases where speculators tried to dispose of their plain holdovers prices were 25 cents lower. "Canners" were almost unsalable and the supply was large for this time of the year and Friday. Killer buyers said they did not need them. Veal calves were quoted steady. Bulls and stags were lower.

The fresh supply of stockers and feeders was small but there was only a moderate demand. Speculators made their usual week end concessions in order to clear their pens and did not reduce their supply materially. Country cows and heifers were quoted weak, stock calves steady.

On the quarantine side only five carloads of cattle were received. They sold at steady prices.

The nominal range of prices is here shown:

Fancy fat steers	$ 6.75@ 7.00
Choice to prime dressed beef steers	6.50@ 6.70
Good to choice export steers	6.10@ 6.65
Common to fair steers	5.25@ 6.05
Yearling steers	5.80@ 6.50
Good to prime fed Western steers	6.40@ 6.85
Good to fancy cows	4.90@ 5.50
Fair to good native cows	3.90@ 4.85
Fair to good cutters	3.25@ 3.85
Common to good canners	2.00@ 3.20
Western cows, good	4.00@ 4.75
Western cows, medium	3.40@ 4.00
Heifers, good to choice	5.50@ 6.25
Heifers, fair to good	4.75@ 5.45
Texas steers, quarantine	4.90@ 6.75
Feeders, fair	4.65@ 4.85
Feeders, good to choice	4.85@ 5.40
Texas cows, quarantine	3.00@ 4.85
Stockers	3.75@ 4.80
Western stockers and feeders	4.00@ 5.15
Stock cows	2.70@ 3.40
Stock heifers	2.85@ 3.70
Stock cows	2.75@ 3.40
Stock heifers	3.00@ 3.75
Killing bulls and stags	3.50@ 5.25
Feeding and stock bulls	3.00@ 3.75
Milch cows	25.00@66.00
Springers	2.75@ 3.60
Native veal calves	3.00@ 5.50
Texas veal calves	3.00@ 5.25
Stock calves	2.50@ 5.00

Receipts of hogs in Kansas City were 10,000; a week ago, 6,200; a year ago, 7,600. Chicago received 16,000, as compared with 18,000 a week ago and 16,000 a year ago. The five Western markets received 43,500; a week ago, 35,700; a year ago, 39,100. With nearly 11,000 hogs held over in Chicago from Thursday, and the fresh supply at the five Western markets 5,000 larger than a week ago, there was another general decline. Here the market was quoted 10 to 15 cents lower, and the entire range of prices was under $6, about the same as last Monday. Packers were indifferent traders, and the market lacked the usual competition of order buyers. A slump in the Chicago provisions market added to the weakness.

Prices of hogs ranged as follows:

Choice heavy hogs, over 250 lbs	$5.80@5.92½
Prime, 200 to 250-lb hogs	5.75@5.90
Choice light hogs, over 160 lbs	5.65@5.80
Choice pigs, 75 to 125 lbs	5.10@5.65
Rough and common hogs	5.60@5.70
Bulk of sales	5.70@ 5.85

Receipts of sheep in Kansas City were 2,075; a week ago, 4,300; a year ago, 2,300. Chicago received 5,000, as compared with 8,000 a week ago and 5,000 a year ago. The five Western markets received 9,375; a week ago, 21,700; a year ago, 14,500. The market here was steady with the best time Thursday. The only early arrivals were 80-pound lambs that brought $7.90.

The nominal range of prices is here shown:

Spring lambs, good to choice	$7.50@7.90
Spring lambs, fair to good	7.10@7.45
Yearlings, good to choice	6.80@7.20
Yearlings, fair to good	6.60@6.85
Wethers, good to choice	6.40@6.70
Wethers, fair to good	6.00@6.40
Ewes, good to choice	5.90@6.20
Ewes, fair to good	5.65@5.90

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

A forecast for showers in the West turned speculative wheat prices down this morning, following a fractional advance at the outset due to strong Liverpool cables. May wheat in Chicago sold up ¼c to 93½c, slowly fell back to 92⅝c and rallied to 92¾c.

There was a rise of ⅛@¼c to 89@89⅛c in the July price and a recession to 88⅛c, with a final rally to 88½c.

Kansas City May wheat sold at 90⅛c, compared with 90c at the close Thursday, and receded to 89¼c, rallying later to 89⅝c. July wheat sold up ⅛@¼c to 83c, fell back to 82⅜@82¼c, and recovered to 82½@82⅝c, closing with a net loss of ⅜c at 82¼@82½c.

Minneapolis May wheat sold at $1.03½ and $1.02¼, compared with Thursday's final quotation of $1.03⅛, and the closing price was $1.02¼.

Clear and cool weather prevailed throughout the grain states, with rising temperatures predicted, and showers in Kansas and Nebraska. Complaints of dry weather and the need of rain in these two states are increasing.

Liverpool wheat closed 1d to 1½d higher for the day, affected by the late firmness in American markets Thursday, and the light offerings, which made the shorts nervous and induced them to cover. The week's Argentina wheat shipments were 6,216,000 bushels, about as expected. A large percentage of this wheat is going direct to the continent. Australia shipped only 48,000 bushels, against 976,000 bushels a year ago. Continental market quotations were irregular, Berlin ⅝c higher, Budapest 1¼c to 1⅞c lower and the others unchanged.

Northwest wheat receipts were only 195 cars, against 490 a year ago. Minneapolis stocks increased 154,000 bushels this week, compared with 486,000 bushels increase a year ago. Winnipeg had 103 cars, against 158 a year ago. Winter wheat receipts were small. Kansas City got only 21 cars, compared with 38 last Friday and 66 a year ago. Kansas City stocks have decreased 116,900 bushels in four days this week and are now only 1½ million bushels.

The day's exports were 24,000 bushels of wheat and 57,000 packages of flour. For the week Bradstreet's reported the exports of wheat and flour as equal to 2,911,000 bushels.

There was a little more life in the corn market than on Thursday, though the volume of trade was small. May corn in Chicago rose ¼c to 66⅛c, receded to 65¾c and rallied to 66⅛c.

The day's receipts at Chicago were 188 cars, against 265 a year ago. The estimate for Saturday is 226 cars. Kansas City got only 13 cars, compared with 78 a year ago. English corn prices closed unchanged. The day's exports were 4,000 bushels, and for the week the exports were 596,000 bushels.

The range of prices of grain and provisions in Chicago to-day, and the close Thursday, were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed to-day.	Closed Thursday.
WHEAT.					
May	93½-⅝	93½	92⅝	92¾	93¼
July	89-88⅞	89-⅛	88⅛	88½	88⅞
Sept.	86⅝-½	86¾	86⅛	86½	86½-¾
CORN.					
May	66⅛-⅜	66⅜	65¾	66⅛	66⅛
July	64⅜-64	64½	63¾	63⅞-4	64⅛
Sept.	63⅛-¼	63¼	62¾-⅞	63	63⅛
OATS.					
May	53⅞	53¾	53½	53¾	53⅞
July	47⅛	47⅛-½	46¾-⅞	47	47⅛
Sept.	38⅛	38½-⅝	37¾	37⅞	38½-⅝
PORK.					
May	13 40-37	13 47	13 12	13 25	13 50
July	13 80-75	13 85	13 50	13 60-2	13 87
LARD.					
May	8 25	8 35	8 20	8 30	8 40-42
July	8 60-52	8 60	8 45	8 52	8 67
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 12	7 17	7 02	7 07-10	7 22
July	7 47-42	7 50	7 35	7 40	7 55

The Hay Market.

Receipts of hay were again light and all the good hay offered sold readily. No prairie that graded below No. 1 was sold. Dealers attribute the light receipts of hay to the fact that farmers are busy with their spring work. Receipts included 8 cars of prairie, 8 cars of timothy, 6 cars of clover mixed and 3 cars of alfalfa, a total of 25 cars, compared with 54 cars a week ago and 61 cars a year ago.

Quotations are as follows: Choice prairie, $9.00@9.50; No. 1 prairie, $7.75@9.00; No. 2 prairie, $6.75@7.75; No. 3 prairie, $4.75@5.75; timothy, choice, $11.00@12.00; No. 1 timothy, $10.50@11.50; No. 2 timothy, $8.50@10.00; No. 3 timothy, $6.00@8.00; clover mixed, choice, $9.50@10.50; No. 1, $8.30@9.00; No. 2, $7.00@8.50; No. 3, $6.00@7.00; clover, choice, $8.00@8.50; No. 1, $6.50@7.50; No. 2, $5.50@6.50; No. 3, $5.00@6.50; alfalfa, choice, $13.50@15.00; No. 1 alfalfa, $11.00@13.00; No. 2 alfalfa, $8.00@11.00; No. 3 alfalfa, $6.00@9.00; wheat and oat straw, $3.75@4.00.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 3.—Rather heavy selling of United States Steel common depressed it ¾ in the early dealing this morning and the rest of the market weakened in sympathy, though there were some strong features which brought about a general rally before noon. Union Pacific and Great Northern rose a point over Thursday's closing quotations, and Atchison ¾. Other gains were fractional. There is still some uncertainty regarding Erie finances, though assurances were given from good sources that a receivership will not be necessary at the present time. Dealings were the smallest in some time past, amounting to only 186,000 shares up to noon.

Short term notes issued by railroads and other corporations amounted to 102 million dollars in the past three months, compared with 250 millions in the same time last year.

The range of prices for the leading stocks on the New York exchange this morning and the ruling quotations at 1 p. m. to-day, together with the close yesterday, as given by Houston, Fible & Co., are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	1 p.m. to-day.	Close yest.
Amal. Copper	59	59⅜	58¾	59⅜	59
Am. C. & F., c.	32⅛	32⅛	31¾	32	32⅛
*Anaconda Min.	37¾	38	37¾	38	38½
Am. Loco., c.	44½	44½	43⅝	44⅛	44¾
**Am. Loco., p.	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	93¼
Am. S. & R., c.	67¾	68½	67½	68¼	68
Am. Sugar Ref.	124¾	124¾	124¾	124¾	124½
A., T. & S. F., c.	74¼	74¾	74	74⅝	74
A., T. & S. F., p.	86	86	85⅞	85⅞	....
Brooklyn R. T.	45	45⅛	44¾	45	45
Can. Pacific	151	151⅝	151	151½	152¼
Ches. & Ohio	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞	....
C., M. & S. P., c.	117	117⅜	116½	117	117⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron.	23½	23¾	23½	23½	24
Consol. Gas	116¼	116½	116	116½	116½
D. & Rio G., c.	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	19
Erie, c.	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝	14½
Erie, 1st p.	31	31	29¾	30½	31¼
Gt. Northern, p.	123½	124¼	123½	124	123¼
Ill. Central	125¼	125¼	125¼	125¼	....
Louis. & Nash	97½	97½	97½	97½	....
Mo. Pacific	42½	42½	41½	41⅞	42⅜
Nat. Lead, c.	55¼	55¾	55¼	55¾	56½
N. Y. Central	97⅛	97⅛	96⅞	97	97⅛
North. Pacific	127¼	127½	126½	126⅞	127⅛
Penn. R. R.	116⅛	116⅛	115¾	115⅞	116
P. Steel Car, c.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23½
Reading, com	103¼	103⅝	102⅞	103½	103⅛
Rock Island, c.	14	14	14	14	14
Rock Island, p.	26¾	26¾	26½	26½	27
Rep. I. & S., c.	18¾	18¾	17¾	18	18½
Rep. I. & S., p.	70½	70½	69	69½	70½
South. Pacific	73¾	74	73⅝	73⅞	73¾
South. Ry., c.	13	13	13	13	13¼
South. Ry., p.	37¼	37½	37¼	37½	37½
Union Pacific, c.	125	125¾	124¾	125½	124¾
U. S. Steel, c.	33⅜	33½	32⅞	33	33⅝
U. S. Steel, p.	98⅛	98⅛	97¾	97¾	98⅛
U. S. S., 2d 5s.	94¾	95⅛	94¾	95	94¾
Wabash, com.	10	10	10	10	10¼
Wabash, pfd.	17	17	17	17	18
West. Union	54	54	54	54	....

*Ex. div. 50c per share.
**Ex. div. 1¾ per cent.

Local Money and Banking.

Domestic exchange between banks is quoted by Houston, Fible & Co. as follows: New York, 30c premium; Chicago, 20c premium; St. Louis, 10c discount.

Quotations on United States government bonds, as reported by Houston, Fible & Co., are as follows:

	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Registered 4 per cents	1925	121¼	122
Coupon 4 per cents	1925	122½	124
Registered 3 per cents	1908	100¼	101½
Coupon 3 per cents	1908	101	102
Registered 2 per cents, ref.	1930	103¾	104½
Coupon 2 per cents, ref.	1930	104½	105⅞
Registered 2s, Panama	1916	103	103¾
Coupon 2s, Panama	1916	103	103¾

The exchanges of the Kansas City banks through the clearing house each day this week, and comparisons with the figures for the corresponding days a year ago, are here shown:

	This year.	Last year.	Increase.	Pct.
Monday	$ 7,334,153	$ 5,510,894	$1,823,256	33.1
Tuesday	5,768,598	4,438,614	1,329,984	29.8
Wed'dy	6,503,359	5,112,613	1,390,746	27.2
Thursday	5,867,563	5,284,249	583,314	11.0
Friday	6,831,468	5,505,247	1,326,221	24.0

FRUIT AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

The markets for butter, eggs and poultry continue firm.

All trains due to arrive with strawberries were late, and all the offerings for the early morning's market were left-over stock. Prices were generally unchanged.

Grocers were good buyers of fruits and vegetables.

Where exchange quotations are specified in this column they are the net prices returned to shippers.

Eggs—Extras, 15c a dozen; current receipts, flat, 18c; seconds and dirty eggs, 11c; cases returned, 1c less; Southern eggs, 1c off.

Butter—Exchange quotations: Creamery, extra, 28½c a lb; firsts, 25½c; seconds, 23½c; packing stock, 18c; grease butter, 4c.

Poultry—Exchange quotations: Broilers, under 2 lbs, 20c a lb; spring chickens, 13c; hens, 11c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 9c; turkey hens, 13c; gobblers, 12c; old toms, 10½c; culls, 5c; squabs, $1.00@2.00 per dozen.

Fruits—Oranges, California, $2.50@3.00. Lemons, California, fancy, $3.00@3.25. Figs, 80c box. Grape fruit, $4.50@5.50 per crate. Pineapples, Florida, $4.00@5.00 per crate.

Strawberries—Texas, choice, $2.50@3.00 per crate; poor stock, any price obtainable; Louisiana, $1.75@2.00 per 24-pint crate.

Apples—Fancy, $4.00@4.50 per barrel, $1.50@2.25 per bushel box; choice, $2.50@3.50 per barrel, $1.00@1.50 per box; common barrel apples, $1.50@2.00.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, Southern, $2.50@3.00 a 6-basket crate. Onions, green, homegrown, per dozen bunches, 10@15c; Southern, 25@35c; dry Red Globe, $1.05@1.10 per bushel; Spanish, $1.40@1.50 per crate. Cabbage, 85c@$1.00 per cwt. New cabbage, $1.00@1.25 per cwt. Turnips, per bushel, 30@40c; new turnips, 15@20c per dozen bunches. Radishes, per dozen bunches, 15@20c. Lettuce, per bushel, $1.20@1.35. Cucumbers, hothouse, $1.50@2.25 per dozen. Green peppers, 50@65c per half peck basket. Egg plant, $1.00@1.50 per dozen. Beans, green and wax, $3.00@4.50 per bushel; navy, $2.45@2.65. Beets, 45@50c per bushel. Carrots, 40@50c per half bushel basket. Celery, 45@85c per bunch. Cauliflower, $2.75@3.25 per crate. Asparagus, Texas, $1.00@1.25 per dozen bunches. Rhubarb, homegrown, 40@65c per dozen bunches. Spinach, 25@45c per bushel.

Potatoes—Car lots, Colorado, 71@75c a bushel; Northern, 70@85c; small lots, Colorado, 80@85c; Northern, 80@85c; Kaw Valley, 75@80c. Sweet potatoes, $1.50@1.60 per bushel. Seed stock, all varieties, $1.00@1.15. New potatoes, $1.25@1.50 per half bushel basket.

Hides—Green salted, No. 1, 5½@6c; No. 2, 4½@5c; side branded, over 40 lbs, flat, 5@5½c; under 40 lbs, ½c less; bull hides, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; side branded, ½c per lb less.

Grain Trade Notes.

Kansas City stocks of wheat are 1,512,300 bushels, showing a decrease of 116,900 bushels since Monday; corn, 572,500 bushels, decrease 22,400 bushels.

The day's receipts of wheat at primary markets were 344,000 bushels, compared with 672,000 bushels a year ago; corn, 461,000 bushels; a year ago, 775,000 bushels.

The Ohio state crop report for April gives the wheat condition as 85 per cent, compared with 80 last December, 87 a year ago and 80 at harvest. Eighteen per cent of the last crop is still in farmers' hands.

Cash sales of grain reported in Chicago Thursday were 53,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000 bushels of corn and 180,000 bushels of oats. The seaboard reported 16,000 bushels of wheat and 16,000 bushels of corn sold for export.

The visible supply of wheat in Argentina is now 6,208,000 bushels, against 6,176,000 bushels a week ago and 2,904,000 bushels a year ago; corn, 561,000 bushels now, 374,000 bushels a week ago and 114,000 bushels a year ago.

Minneapolis and Duluth stocks of wheat have increased 400,000 bushels this week, compared with 451,000 bushels increase last week and 1,443,000 bushels increase a year ago. Total stocks at the two cities now are 16,737,000 bushels, compared with 18,745,000 bushels a year ago.

Temperatures were a little higher west of the Missouri river and a little lower east this morning than yesterday morning, ranging slightly below freezing through most of the winter wheat area, and also in the Northwest. Fair weather is general. The forecast is for warmer weather, with probable showers in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

Galveston exported 167,900 bushels of wheat and 111,428 bushels of corn last month. In March, 1907, exports were 591,200 bushels of wheat and 942,870 bushels of corn. Since September 1, 1907, exports of wheat were 7,678,969 bushels and of corn 5,228,525 bushels. In the corresponding time last year exports were 9,318,333 bushels of wheat and 3,827,277 bushels of corn.

The day's Kansas City receipts of wheat included 1 car on the Burlington; Missouri Pacific, 6 cars; Union Pacific, 3 cars; Rock Island, 4 cars; Atchison, Topeka ; Santa Fe, 4 cars; minor roads, 3 cars; total, 21 cars. Receipts of corn were: Burlington, 2 cars; Union Pacific, 2 cars; Missouri Pacific, 3 cars; Rock Island, 3 cars; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 3 cars; minor roads, no cars; total, 13 cars. Receipts of oats were 9 cars.

The shipments of wheat from Argentina this week were 6,216,000 bushels; last week, 6,248,000 bushels; a year ago, 3,656,000 bushels. The shipments since January 1 aggregated 70,248,000 bushels, compared with 43,424,000 bushels in the corresponding period a year ago. The corn shipments this week were 57,000 bushels; last week, 24,000 bushels; a year ago, none. The corn shipments since January 1 aggregated 2,706,000 bushels, compared with 5,140,000 bushels in the corresponding period a year ago.

Last month was the dryest March in the twenty years' record of the Kansas City weather bureau. The precipitation was .86 of an inch. The twenty year March average is 2.60 inches. Previous to this year the smallest March precipitation was .96 of an inch, in 1895. The mean temperature last month, 48 degrees, was six degrees above the March average and four degrees below that of last year, which was the highest in the record. Only twice in twenty years has March averaged warmer than this year.

"The man who told the Senate committee on agriculture in Washington yesterday that fraud is practiced in the inspection of grain in Kansas City and St. Louis, was suspended from the Kansas City board of trade in May, 1905, for uncommercial conduct," said H. J. Diffenbaugh, president of the board of trade, this morning. "A year before that, complaint was made against him by the Missouri inspection department for 'plugging' 18 cars of wheat, which he acknowledged and was suspended for thirty days at that time. While he was under suspension the second time complaint was filed against him for 'plugging' twenty cars of wheat with 'fire burnt' wheat. He is now suing the board of trade for damages. Mr. Beall is a member of an alleged board of trade that was forced to move out of the state of Missouri because of certain laws that were inimical to its continuance in business in this state. His testimony, therefore, cannot carry much weight with the Senate committee or the public."

Car lot receipts of wheat:

	K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Mpls.	Dlth.	Tot.
To-day	21	19	25	163	32	260
A week ago	38	20	35	144	31	268
Two weeks ago	39	16	54	265	29	403
A year ago	66	19	27	364	126	602
Two years ago	34	1	24	294	53	406
Three years ago	38	12	34	221	32	337

Car lot receipts of corn:

	K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Tot.
To-day	13	188	122	323
A week ago	23	276	165	464
Two weeks ago	64	229	83	376
A year ago	78	265	105	448
Two years ago	30	168	65	263
Three years ago	34	293	37	364

Car lot receipts of oats:

	K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Tot.
To-day	9	169	47	225
A week ago	12	188	95	295
Two weeks ago	4	158	65	227
A year ago	14	121	74	209
Two years ago	13	137	64	214
Three years ago	4	91	35	130

Grain in Kansas City.

Receipts of wheat in Kansas City to-day were 21 cars; Thursday's inspections were 34 cars. Shipments, 50 cars; a year ago, 77 cars. Owing to the light offerings cash wheat sold readily at unchanged prices in the face of a weaker speculative market. In some instances it was claimed that prices were ½c to 1c higher. The sales were: Hard Wheat—No. 2, 2 cars 96c, 3 cars 95½c, 2 cars 95c, 1 car 94c, 1 car 93c; No. 3, 1 car 95½c, 2 cars 95c, 1 car 93½c, 1 car 93c, 1 car 92½c, 6 cars 92c; No. 4, 1 car 93c, 4 cars 91c, 1 car 88½c, 1 car 88c, 1 car 81½c, 3 cars 80c, 1 car 78c; rejected, 1 car 80c, 1 car 77c; no grade, 1 car fire burnt 68c, 1 car live weevil 75c.

Soft Wheat—No. 2 red, 1 car 98c; No. 3 red, nominally 94c to 97c; No. 4 red, 1 car 85c, nominally 85c to 94c.

Durum Wheat—No. 2, nominally 79c to 80c.

Receipts of corn were 13 cars; Thursday's inspections were 20 cars. Shipments, 40 cars; a year ago, 57 cars. Prices were unchanged to ¼c lower. The sales were: No. 2 white, 2 cars 60¾c, 2 cars 60½c; No. 3 white, 1 car 60¼c; No. 2 mixed, 3 cars 60½c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car 60¼c; No. 2 yellow, 2 cars 61c, 1 car 60¾c.

Receipts of oats were 9 cars; Thursday's inspections were 19 cars. Shipments, 7 cars; a year ago, 18 cars. Prices were unchanged. The sales were: No. 2 white, 1 car 50¾c, nominally 50½c to 52c; No. 3 white, 1 car 51c, 1 car 50¼c, 3 cars 50c, 2 cars color 49½c; No. 2 mixed, 1 car fancy 51½c, 1 car 47c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car 47¾c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car 46½c.

Barley was quoted at 65c to 75c; rye, 74c to 78c; flaxseed, $1.02 to $1.04; kaffir corn, $1.10 to $1.15 per cwt; bran, $1.12 to $1.13 per cwt; shorts, $1.12 to $1.17 per cwt; corn chop, $1.15 to $1.18 per cwt; millet seed, $1.75 to $2.00 per cwt; clover seed, $11.00 to $16.00 per cwt.

The range of prices for grain in Kansas City for future delivery and the close to-day, together with the close Thursday, were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed to-day.	Closed Thursday.
WHEAT.					
May	90⅛	90⅛	89¼	89½-⅝	90
July	82⅞	83	82¼-¼	82¼-½	82¾-⅞
Sept.	80¾-⅝	80¾	80⅛	80¼	80½-⅝
CORN.					
May	59⅞-60	60	59½	59¾	59⅞
July	59	59	58⅝	58⅞	58⅞-9
Sept.	58⅛-58	58⅛	57⅜-¾	57¾	57⅞-58

Butter, Eggs and Poultry Elsewhere.

New York, April 3.—Butter—Firm; creamery, extra, 30c; process, common to special, 16@25½c. Eggs—Firmer; official price, Western firsts, 15⅛@15¾c. Poultry—Alive, steady; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, dull; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 12@14½c.

Chicago, April 3.—Poultry—Unchanged to ½c higher; springs, 13½c; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13½c. Butter—Steady; creamery, 22@29c; dairy, 20@26c. Eggs—Steady; current receipts, cases included, 14c.

St. Louis, April 3.—Poultry—Steady; springs, 14c; turkeys, 12@13c; chickens, 11½c; ducks, 12c; geese, 7½c. Butter—Firm; creamery, 24@29½c. Eggs—⅛c higher; case count, 13½c.

Grain in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 3.—Close: Wheat—Lower; track, No. 2 red cash, 98c; No. 2 hard, 96c@$1.01½; May, 93⅞@94c; July, 85¼@85⅜c. Corn—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 63½@63¾c; May, 62⅞@63c; July, 61⅜c; No. 2 white, 63¾@64c. Oats—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 50½c; No. 2 white, 53½@56c; May, 50¼c; July, 45¾c.

Lead and Copper in New York.

New York, April 3.—Lead—Quiet, $3.90@4.00. Lake Copper—Weak, 12⅞@13⅛c a pound.

Lead and Spelter in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 3.—Lead—Dull; $3.80. Spelter—Dull; $4.55.

STEEL TRADE IS IMPROVING.

Manufacturers Are Optimistic, Says Chairman E. H. Gary.

New York, April 3.—Almost without exception the steel manufacturers who met in this city last night at a dinner given by Chairman E. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation expressed the opinion that there had been a gradual, though slow, improvement in business, according to a statement made by Mr. Gary to-day. He said all those present at the dinner were optimistic concerning the future. Mr. Gary said no one was required to express any opinion concerning prices and very little was said on that score. He added, however, that so far as he knew there has not of late been any disposition on the part of any of the steel makers to change prices.

BEGS WIFE TO CLEAR HERSELF.

A St. Louis Woman Insists She Shot Her Husband Accidentally.

St. Louis, April 3.—Lying at the point of death in the City hospital, John J. Barry, street car conductor, wounded by a bullet, begged his wife to-day to retract her statement that she shot him accidentally while he was trying to take from her a revolver with which she had theatened to commit suicide.

Barry urged her to say that he shot himself accidentally while cleaning the revolver. But, standing by his bedside, Mrs. Barry made her assertion that she had fired the shot. Pleading with her to make a retraction, Barry became unconscious and it is believed he will die within a short time. Mrs. Barry is not in custody.

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.

William Huttig, president of the National Bank of the Republic, has recovered from a slight attack of rheumatism.

Lilah L. Walker, 17 years old, died this morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Walker, 429 West Thirteenth street.

The office of Platt & Boon, realty agents in the National Bank of the Republic building, was robbed last night. Two overcoats and a typewriter were stolen.

"May We?" is the title of a comedy written by Lelah Hulse, a member of the Minerva Literary society. It was presented by the society at Central High school this morning.

Mrs. Etta Morse, 48 years old, the wife of L. B. Morse, died this morning at her home, 826 Powell street, Argentine. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Fifth Ward Republican club of Kansas City, Kas., will meet to-morrow night in Nation's hall at Seventh street and Central avenue. Paul Conwell, president of the Young Men's Republican club, will be the principal speaker.

NO BAIL IN MURDER CASES.

An Ottawa Court Decides Contested Kansas Death Penalty Law.

Ottawa, Kas., April 3.—Judge Smart of the district court declined this morning to grant bail to Frank Schneck and Mrs. Mollie Stewart, held for trial on the charge of murdering Schneck's wife and children and refused bail at the preliminary hearing. The court held that the evidence warranted the refusal of bail by the justice.

Discussing the contention that, under the amendment of the capital punishment statute murder cases must be bailable, the court held that the constitution refers to crimes called capital offenses at the time the constitution was written and also that the offense of Schneck and Mrs. Stewart must, if conviction results, be followed by sentence of death, since the crime occurred a few months before the amendment to the capital punishment act became a law.

The question of the effect of the new statute on the right to refuse bail for persons charged with first degree murder had not previously been raised in Kansas.

A DISTILLERY RUINED BY FIRE.

The Loss at Peoria, Ill., Has Already Reached 1 Million Dollars.

Peoria, Ill., April 3.—A fire which broke out in the mill at Corning & Co.'s distillery at 1:45 o'clock this morning is still burning and, from present indications, the entire plant, including the two immense bonded warehouses, elevator, cattle yards and storehouses, will be entirely wiped out. Instead of gaining control of the situation the firemen are losing ground and are paying more attention to property in the immediate vicinity.

Several explosions occurred during the progress of the fire and endangered the lives of the firemen, but up to this hour no fatalities have been reported.

At 4 o'clock this morning 50,000 gallons of spirits in the still plant were consumed as a result of an explosion in the warehouse.

The fire started in the fourth story of the mill. The building was six stories high, of brick and 250 feet or more square.

The damage so far is placed between ¾ and 1 million dollars.

A $200,000 Fire in Lynchburg, Va.

Lynchburg, Va., April 3.—Fire here destroyed three tobacco factories operated by T. P. Lunnington early to-day. The estimated loss is $200,000.

BUILDING PERMITS.

E. J. Chartier, frame dwelling, 2021 Kensington	$ 1,000
Joseph Baume, stone veneer dwelling, 1921 Cleveland	2,000
L. G. Lebrecht, stone veneer dwelling, 2631 Lockridge	6,000
Rohe & Swehla, frame dwelling, 2961 East Twenty-seventh	2,000
Annie J. Swett, four brick veneer dwellings	10,000

THE WEATHER.

Observations of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending 8 a. m. to-day, Washington time, show minimum temperature in Kansas City of 30, maximum 40; a year ago the minimum temperature was 50 and the maximum 67.

The Missouri river was 8.9 feet above low water mark, a fall of .3 of a foot.

The minimum and maximum temperatures at important weather bureau stations are here shown: Abilene, Tex., 40 and 40; Bismarck, 24 and 36; Boston, 30 and 50; Cairo, 34 and 48; Chicago, 26 and 32; Cincinnati, 28 and 40; Concordia, 30 and 46; Des Moines, 24 and 36; Dodge City, 28 and 48; Galveston, 54 and 78; Huron, 24 and 38; Los Angeles, 46 and 74; Moorhead, Minn., 24 and 30; New Orleans, 54 and 82; New York, 30 and 54; North Platte, 22 and 50; Oklahoma City, 34 and 48; Omaha, 28 and 38; Portland, Ore., 44 and 66; St. Louis, 30 and 40; San Antonio, 46 and 66; Springfield, 28 and 40; Wichita, 32 and 48.

There was no precipitation during the past 24 hours in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri or Iowa. The precipitation reported elsewhere was as follows: Abilene, Tex., .01; Columbus, trace; El Paso, .22; Fort Worth, .02; Little Rock, .54; Memphis, .26; Pittsburg, .01.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday:

For Kansas City and Vicinity—Generally fair and warmer to-night and Saturday.

Missouri—Increasing cloudiness to-night, followed by showers Saturday; rising temperature.

Kansas—Probably showers to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night.

Nebraska—Partly cloudy with probably showers in east portion to-night or Saturday; warmer to-night.

Arkansas—To-night and Saturday, cloudy and unsettled; local rains to-night or Saturday; warmer Saturday.

Oklahoma—To-night and Saturday, cloudy, unsettled and warmer; local rains to-night or Saturday.

Texas—To-night and Saturday, rain; warmer.

BIRTHS.

The following births had been reported to the board of health up to noon to-day:

Haloren, Pat and Alice; 1910 Cleveland; March 16; boy.

Sloan, W. H. and I.; 6609 Independence road; March 27; girl.

Bevona, N. and S.; 708 East Fifth; March 31; girl.

Deacomilo, B. and F.; 308 Cherry; April 1; boy.

Batalia, A. and M.; 710 East Fourth; April 1; boy.

Newman, N. E. and C. M.; 612 Olive; April 1; boy.

Blehm, F. and M.; 2140 Terrace; April 1; girl.

Manning, J. P. and E. G.; 1415 East Third; April 2; boy.

Callahan, J. J. and S.; 3417 Garfield; April 2; boy.

Marrato, G. and T.; 513 Troost; April 2; boy.

KANSAS CITY, KAS.

Spector, Louis and Zlaba; 2419 North Sixth street; March 2; boy.

Winthrop, David and Mary; 301 North Sixth street; March 2; boy.

Lunick, Nick and Mary; Fourteenth and Gilman avenue; March 22; boy.

Zager, Abrahum and Ethel; 915 Minnesota avenue; February 8; boy.

Wiggins, Charles and Clara; 202 South Fifteenth street; March 23; boy.

Tewell, James Blaine and Martha Jane; 755 Simpson avenue; March 30; boy.

Sheahan, Thomas and Blanch; 916 South Forest avenue; March 26; boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ethelbert Wakeman Leslie, Chicago	28
Annie Bale Northrup, Kansas City	24

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Men's Suits, you pay $15 elsewhere	$7.75	Ladies' $3.50 Skirts; they're extra good ones	$1.95
Men's Hats, the $2 kind	95c	Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth $2 and $2.50	95c

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THE FIGHT ON BEARDSLEY.

Mayor Beardsley blocked the franchise extension grab. He saved to the people millions of dollars by that action. And the Metropolitan lost it—temporarily. It is still hungering for it. Beardsley is getting a West Traffic way without selling out the town to get it. He demanded the right to find out. He insisted that the people's Enabling Act should be given effect by the Council. He demands the Public Utilities commission.

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DIED.

NORDSTROM—N. P., at Raymore, Mo., on April 1, 1908, at 9:20 o'clock p. m., age 60 years.

The funeral will take place April 4 at 1:30 p. m. from First Swedish Lutheran church, 1238 Penn. Interment Elmwood cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Rev. A. W. Lindquist will officiate.

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OATS—175 cases Scotch Brand; regular 12½c value for, 3 packages	25c
PRUNES—5,000 lbs choice California stock; special cut price for to-morrow only, 6 lbs	25c
SOAP—500 bars M. Quinn Brand; same stock as Water Queen or Diamond C, 12 bars	25c
COFFEE—100 cases one pound Javanese brand, put up by Reid, Murdock & Co.; 20c values for, 2 packages	25c
SUGAR—1 car Standard Granulated, on $5.00 orders for other goods, 23 pounds	$1.00

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Meats have advanced in the past few days on an average of about 2c per pound, and at the following prices you are surely getting a bargain:

No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams, lb	11⅞c
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No. 1 Dry Salt Pork, lb	10c
Rex brand Pure Leaf Lard—No. 20 pails, $2.07; No. 10 pails, $1.05; No. 5 pails	58c
Butterine, lb	10c
Cloverdale brand, a fine dairy Butter, 33c value, for, lb	28c

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10c Sugar Corn, 5c; dozen	60c
12½c Extra Sugar Corn, 7½c; dozen	90c
8 1-3c E. June Peas, 6c; dozen	70c
12½c Extra E. June Peas, 10c; dozen	$1.18
15c Succotash, 10c; dozen	$1.00
12½c Stringless Beans, 10c; dozen	95c
20c Table Pears, 15c; dozen	$1.75
25c Table Peaches, 20c; dozen	$2.25
25c Yuba brand Grapes, 20c; dozen	$2.25

ALL SNAPS

10c Mustard Sardines, can	5c
15c Red Salmon	12½c
$1.15 Holland Herring, keg	75c
$1.00 10-lb pail Apple Butter	75c
75c 10-lb pail Jelly	50c
50c gallon can Table Syrup	39c
10c Catsup, bottle	7½c
25c Lemon or Vanilla Extract	21c
12½c California Raisins, 3 lbs	25c
12½c California Peaches, 2 lbs	20c
12½c Evaporated Apples, lb	10c
30c Perfection Coffee, 5½ lbs	$1.00
20c Java Blend Coffee, 7 lbs	$1.00
40c Teas, any kind, lb	29c
Fine large Burbank Potatoes, bushel	89c
Q. Q. Q. brand best Flour made, cwt	$2.68

20 dozen Spring Chickens, fresh dressed, 17½c values for 12½c

Fresh baked Crackers, lb	6½c
Fresh baked Ginger Snaps, lb	6½c
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MARCH CIRCULATION.

THE DAILY AND SUNDAY STAR.

The actual number of papers printed and sold during the month of March was as follows:

March 1	148,117	March 17	145,020
March 2	146,104	March 18	145,139
March 3	146,295	March 19	144,959
March 4	146,045	March 20	144,468
March 5	146,068	March 21	144,507
March 6	146,041	March 22	147,282
March 7	145,587	March 23	145,080
March 8	147,698	March 24	144,417
March 9	145,756	March 25	145,025
March 10	145,513	March 26	144,299
March 11	145,471	March 27	144,371
March 12	145,489	March 28	143,702
March 13	145,602	March 29	146,048
March 14	145,313	March 30	143,862
March 15	147,332	March 31	144,033
March 16	145,340		

Total for month	4,509,983
*Less deductions	116,755
Total papers sold	4,393,228
Average for month	141,717
Average for March, 1907	140,226
Net gain	1,491

*All "exchanges," copies used by employees, unsold or returned papers and sample copies are omitted from the claimed circulation.

The paid circulation of The Star's morning paper—The Times—during March averaged 139,589 copies per day.

THE WEEKLY STAR.

The actual circulation during the month of March follows:

March 4	255,580	March 18	255,767
March 11	255,668	March 25	255,912

Total for month	1,022,927
*Less deductions	264
Total papers sold	1,022,663
Average for month	255,665
Average for March, 1907	253,639
Net gain	2,026

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Other wants received too late for classification on this page will be found on page 8, section B.

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DIED.

WEBER—Cuno, died at his residence, 1522 East 18th street, April 1, 1908. He leaves a wife, Anna, and daughter, Lucy. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, April 5, at 2 o'clock from Wagner's chapel, 1409 Grand avenue. Burial in Union cemetery.

LOESCHER—David A. H., 26 years old, died at his residence, 2314 Mercier, 5:30 p. m., April 2. Funeral arrangements later.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. Maud Hodges Neeley. We wish to extend thanks to rooms 8, 10 and 16, Benton school, East Joplin Council F. A. A., Joplin, Mo., and friends for their beautiful floral offerings. We wish to thank Rev. McGinley of the Benton blvd. Presbyterian church, for his consoling words, which have helped us to bear up in this hour of bereavement.—Gracie, Frankie, Maggie, Darris and Leta Neeley, Mother Hodges, John H., E. W., W. T., R. H., J. T., B. F. and George W. Hodges.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and Mothers' Band in time of our recent bereavement of the death of our beloved mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings—John, Marie, Anna, Henry, Edith, Charley Haslund and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pedigo.

SOCIETIES.

ORIENTAL COMMANDERY NO. 35, Knights Templars—Regular conclave this evening at 8 o'clock precisely. The commandery will be opened in full form and it is the duty of every member to be present and assist. Business of importance in reference to the pilgrimage to the conclave to Columbia will be before the body.
RICHARD M. SEIBEL, Commander.
THOMAS A. MILBURN, Recorder.

THE 22D DISTRICT CRAFTSMEN'S club will hold its regular meeting this (Friday) evening in Ivanhoe Masonic hall, 33d and Woodland ave. Master Masons are invited to attend.
LEON THALMAN, Pres.
L. V. REICHENBACH, Sec'y.

SICILIAN LODGE NO. 39, K. of P., will confer the first rank this Friday evening at their hall, 1330 Grand ave. All candidates for this rank requested to be present. Visiting knights welcome.
GEORGE P. NORTON, C. C.
F. B. MILLER, K. R. and S.

LADIES' DEGREE TEAM Acme Court of Honor 656, will give its card party Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock, 1400 Grand avenue. Three prizes.
COMMITTEE.

ATTENTION! BROTHER DON Carlos and other grand officers will visit Prosperity Council No. 290, Armourdale, corner Coy and Osage, to-night. Regular lodge meeting. Fraternal aiders invited.
DR. JESSIE NEWKIRK, Secy.
CLARENCE SHARP, Pres.

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Auction—Auction

PIAZA HOTEL, NORTHEAST CORNER OF Missouri ave. and Delaware sts. Saturday, April 4, 1908, commencing 10:30 a. m.; entire contents, consisting of dressers, commodes, center tables, chairs, r. chairs, toilet sets, iron beds, springs, mattresses, pillows, comforts, sheets, blankets, stair and hall carpets, some of these carpets have as much as 60 yards in them, lot of cocoa matting. This hotel was furnished three months ago and the goods are like new and will positively be sold to the highest bidder without limit or reserve; the building is for rent. Do not miss this opportunity of buying the best lot of goods that have been sold for a long time.
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In the last campaign, the county election in the fall of 1906, the Metropolitan was Republican. Republican office holders are in the courthouse by reason of its aid. And many of these office holders are lukewarm in their support of Mayor Beardsley.

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LOST—TAN POCKETBOOK, CONTAINing $4 and receipts; reward. C. L. Goetchius, 7 Denver ave. Phone Home 3309 Main; Bell, 1974 Main.

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Close in cafe; Mission furniture; your own price.
CASADY, LELAND & CO., 448 Ridge bldg.

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9 rooms; fine furniture; low rent; income $75 per month; $150 will handle this.
Grocery, doing fine cash business; bargain.
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Clean stock of groceries and fixtures; good location; cheap rent. 1335 Highland.

SMALL CHOICE STOCK OF GROCERIES and fixtures; our price is low, but your price may buy to-day. 1402 Grand ave.

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I WILL SELL MY SHOOTING GALLERY at a low figure for cash. Call at 4210 East 15th st.

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CASH GROCERIES AND MEAT FOR sale; doing good business. 13th and Washington.

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DO YOU WANT SOMETHING GOOD FOR the money? Surrey horse, 8 yrs. old, $185; extra nice driving mare, has been used in the city 3 yrs. by lady, $175. We also have a good mare, lady broke, for $85; you will find in our stock several runabout horses which we will make the right price on; an extra nice family pony, both drive and work, $90; best pony and cart in this city for children, $175; we can show you all of these if you will come to see us at 3931 Main st. Robinson Palace Stables Co.

I OFFER A HIGH CLASS COMBINATION gelding, high action trotter to buggy or surrey, all gaits under saddle; city broke; coming 5; sound; 16 hands; 1,150; extra good. M. I. Bennett, care Federal Prison, Leavenworth, Kas.

BLACK HORSE; 1,050 LBS; JUST A FINE traveler; sound; thoroughly safe. Columbus rubber tire runabout; nice harness; complete $150; sell separate. Rear 1512 E. 8th.

GENTLE PACER, $70; 1,100-LB HORSE, $50; thin, sound mare, $30; 1,200-lb sound mare, $65; pony, $20. Henderson, 817 East 18th. Home Main 5247.

FOR SALE—FAMILY MARE, 15½ HANDS, weight 1,050, 9 years old; nice bay; perfectly sound. Geo. A. Bond, both phones 515 Long bldg.

LEFT WITH ME TO SELL REGARDLESS of value, nice little 15-hand driving horse, Columbus runabout and harness. Call at 3019 E. 22d.

WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH ONE 1,100-pound horse, one 950-pound, one mare in foal. 714 Campbell. Home phone 5824 Main.

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SOUND BAY HORSE, LIGHT SPRING wagon and harness; suitable for grocery; sell separate; $55. 921 Garfield.

FOR SALE—150 HEAD OF WORK HORSES and mares to be sold at auction to the highest bidder. 529 Grand ave.

FOR SALE—SORREL MARE, 1,400 LBS., $75; worth $125; sorrel horse, 1,300 lbs., $40. Rear 1618 Broadway.

SIX GOOD MARES, 2 IN FOAL, 1 GELDing; going to move; must sell regardless of price. 1512 Holmes.

MUST SELL BLACK LAUNDRY DELIVery horse, weight 1,100; $60; leaving city. 2828 Euclid.

FOR SALE—GOOD FAMILY DRIVING horse, 1,050 pounds, 8 years old; $70. 1114 Tracy.

SEVERAL HEAVY HORSES FOR SALE. People's Ice, Storage and Fuel Co., 8th and Mulberry.

HORSES, WAGONS AND HARNESS, cash or on payments. 1401-3 Independence ave.

WANTED — GOOD PAIR CARRIAGE horses or nice coupe horse. 2600 Troost ave.

MUST SELL BLACK MARE, WEIGHT 1,100 pounds, $45 bargain. 2815 Michigan.

FOR SALE — GOOD WORK HORSE AT Evans's barn, Independence and Askew ave.

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FOR SALE—GOOD CHEAP FARM, MARE and 1 horse. Rear 1518 Brooklyn.

EXCHANGE PAPER HANGING AND painting for pony. 916 E. 13th.

WANTED—HORSE; 1,200 LBS. MUNger's Laundry, 1335 E. 12th st.

SPAN OF LARGE FARM MARES; CINCH pullers. 2500 Benton.

FOR SALE—FARM WAGON, 3¼, CHEAP. 3025 Southwest blvd.

VEHICLES.

BARGAINS IN SHOP WORN AND SECOND HAND VEHICLES.
$150 new leather top, rubber tire phaeton, shop worn, $100.
$165 new canopy top rubber tire surry, shop worn, $100.
$150 new open Stanhope, rubber tire, shop worn, $90.
$85 new road wagon, shop worn, $50.
$125 second hand rubber tire runabout (a snap), $65.
$175 second hand open rubber tire surrey (used 3 months), $85.
$165 second hand rubber tire runabout, $70.
$75 second hand road wagon, $25.
Holcker-Elberg Carriage & Rubber Co.,
1420-22-24-26 McGee st.

FOR SALE—ANNUAL SALE OF SAMple jobs at manufacturers' prices; Stanhopes, fancy driving wagons, surreys, delivery wagons, top jobs, etc.; all high grade; run down and look them over; it will pay you big. Kansas Moline Plow Co., 10th and Mulberry sts.

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BARGAIN—$175 RUBBER TIRE business or storm buggy; single harness; good condition; $90. Duggan's stable, 1231 McGee.

EXTENSION TOP COLUMBUS CARriage; finest made; almost new. 400 Walrond ave. Bell phone East 42.

FOR SALE—FINE COLUMBUS RUNabout and harness; used one month; $65; part time. 3323 E. 18th.

WILL SELL NICE, LIGHT SURREY AND harness reasonable. Smith-Yost Pie Co., 210 Goodrich place.

FOR SALE—RUNABOUT; LIKE NEW, for $55. Northwest corner 20th and McGee.

FOR SALE — LIGHT EXPRESS WAGON and harness. 410 E. 13th st. $27.50.

GOOD, STRONG TWO-HORSE TRANSFER wagon. Address E, 866 Star.

FOR SALE—1¼-INCH GROCERY WAGON; price $35. 24th and Elmwood.

FOR SALE—STATION WAGON. 2915 Forest.

CATTLE.

FOR SALE—2 FRESH COWS, 3½ AND 4½ gallons daily. Home phone 7471 Main. Call 3204 Gillham road.

FINE LARGE GENTLE MILCH COW FOR sale. 4501 West Prospect place.

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They are going fast; get in line; the steam car you have heard so much about; write for catalogue and get a demonstration.
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Both phones. 3206-8-10 Troost ave., K. C. Mo.

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Headquarters for best makes of tires and largest line of standard supplies in the West. Tell us your wants and write for catalogue. MORIARTY AUTO SUPPLY CO., 1614 Grand.

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First class second hand automobiles at a bargain; expert repair work a specialty. 119 and 121 West 14th st.

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LARGE STOCK OF REBUILT (NOT REpaired) Remingtons, Smith Premiers, Olivers, Underwoods, Densmores, etc. Write for bargain list.
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718-720 Delaware st.

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Fresh Country Eggs, dozen	**15c**
Hams—"Gold Band," lb.	**12½c**
SUGAR—Granulated, 20 lbs for (On orders $2.00 or over other goods.)	$1.00
FLOUR—50-lb sack Kelley's Best	$1.30
POTATOES—Fancy Burbanks, bushel	90c
BUTTER—Finest Creamery, lb	32½c
PEAS—Extra sweet June, can	10c
TOMATOES—Family size, 2 cans	15c
TOMATOES—3-lb tin, solid pack	10c
CORN—"Queen Quality" Sugar, can	5c
SALMON—1-lb tall can, rich red	12½c
MACKEREL—1-lb 20c tin "Soused"	10c
ROLLED OATS—3 pkgs; fresh	25c
APPLES—Choice Evaporated, lb	10c
PEACHES—Large Evaporated, lb	12½c
JAM—Pint jar fruit	10c
SYRUP—2½-lb 15c tin Table	10c
COFFEE—Choice Golden Rio, 2 lbs	25c
COFFEE—Fancy Santos, 3 lbs	50c
RICE—Pearl Broken, lb	5c
BEANS—6 lbs New Mexican	25c
LEMONS—Fancy, large, dozen	15c
BEANS—Fancy white navy, lb	5c
CATSUP—10c bottle Tomato, 2 for	15c
TOMATOES—Gallon can Odessa	27c
LARD—No. 10 pail Rex	$1.10
LARD—3 lbs Lily brand	25c
BACON—Sugar Cured, lb	12½c
BACON—Country style cured, lb	11½c
SALT PORK—Clear Sides, lb	10c
BUTTERINE—Armour's "Magnolia," lb	11c
BREAKFAST FOOD—"Dr. Price's"	7½c
PEACHES—15c can, Pie	10c
MACARONI—10c tin Prepared	5c

FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY—Full line at lowest possible prices.

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WE PAY FULL VALUE FOR GENTS' fine discarded clothing; overcoats a specialty. Misfit Clothing House, 614½ Walnut st. Prompt attention. Phone Home 1892 Main.

WANTED—SECOND HAND HOUSEhold goods to ship; any kind; am loading car for Joplin; what have you to sell? drop me a postal card. Address E, 859 Star.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR OLD feather beds. Kansas City Feather Co., 1419-21-23 Campbell st.; Bell phone 294 Grand; Home phone 442 Main.

WANTED—6, 7 OR 8 BRUNSWICK POOL tables and equipment, Newport, Pfister or Mission; answer, giving best price. 705 Edmond, St. Joseph, Mo.

WANTED—2 ROLLTOP DESKS, 2 FLAT top desks, 1 standing desk, number of chairs. What have you? State bottom price. Address E, 858 Star.

TO BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE ANY book or books, "Go down to Glick's," 612 Main, and save time running around. Both phones.

WANT TO PURCHASE 30 TO 40 FEET gravity conveyor; give description. Address E, 848 Star.

WILL BUY CIGAR STAND; REASONable. See me at once. Judy, 413 N. Y. Life bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—1 OR 2 POOL TAbles; call 717 W. 33d st, or phone Bell 2921X.

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WILL RENT OR BUY HORSERADISH mill; name price. Address E, 808 Star.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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Watches & Diamonds

CASH OR CREDIT.

Before you buy a watch or diamond for either cash or credit get our prices. Terms as low as 50c or $1 a week. All goods delivered on first payment. We have accounts in every state in the Union and if you live out of the city send for our free catalogue.

HARRIS-GOAR CO., 1207 Grand ave.

SAFES MADE BY HALL'S SAFE CO. OF Cincinnati are standard; examine our stock of new and second hand safes; safes sold on time. HOWE SCALE CO., Dealers, 114 W. 3d st.

OVERSTOCKED—FINE LINE OF UNREdeemed clothing, hats, pistols, grips, suitcases, watches, etc., to be sold regardless of cost. National Loan Office, 1223 Grand ave.

FOR SALE—ONE SET OF MASPERO'S Egypt, published by the Groliers; 12 vols., new, limited edition; price $200. Call or write 3332 Troost ave., Kansas City, Mo.

TWO LAUNCHES FOR SALE—TWO. One 18-ft, equipped with 5½ engine, $250; one 25x5-ft, beam, hull, complete, $275. Call before Tuesday, 409 Quincy.

CUT-RATE STREET CAR TICKETS.
Tickets at half price.
DeMOSS, 200 OWEN BLDG.

FOR SALE—A GOOD SET OF BUTCHER tools at a bargain. Address Mrs. L. A. Cole, Tipton, Mo.

$10 SAMPLE SUITCASES, $4; OTHER styles cheap. National Loan Office, 1223 Grand.

FOR SALE—2D HAND SAFE, 24x36x16. L'Anguille Lumber company, 426 Beals bldg.

TABLES, ALL SIZES; DRUG FIXTURES, restaurant outfit, desks and rugs. 564 Walnut.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—1 FAIRBANK WAGon scale. Home Main 1056. 910 E. 19th.

FOR SALE—4x5 COOLER; OVERHEAD icing; good as new; $40. 3402 E. 27th st.

THREE ACRES FINE BLUEGRASS SOD, hauling distance. Call Bell Grand 1334.

FOR SALE—LARGE FIREPROOF SAFE, very cheap. Call 705 N. Y. Life bldg.

NEW NATIONAL CASH REGISTER NO. 5, $40 to-day. 1402 Grand ave.

MACHINERY.

"WITTE" GAS ENGINES WILL RUN ON one-tenth the cost of steam or electric power. Let us show you. Witte Iron Works Co., 520 W. 5th st., Kansas City, Mo.

COME AND LET US SHOW YOU OUR new electric engine running on producer gas. The Otto Gas Engine Works, K. C., Mo.

RUGS MADE FROM YOUR OLD CARPETS—ALSO CARPET CLEANING.

MAKE HANDSOME RUGS; CAN USE any kind of old carpet; write for circular; mail orders. Kansas City Rug Co., 1120-22 Holmes st. Tel. 1046 Grand; Home, 2033 Main.

HOMES FURNISHED, $2.50 TO $5.

HOMES FURNISHED, $2.50 TO $5; EASY terms. Standard Supply House, 1312-14 Grand ave.

THE Metropolitan lobbied at Jefferson City to defeat the bill to enable Kansas City to regulate its public service corporations. It operated in the Lower House of the Council to prevent the establishing of a Utilities commission. Is there any reason to suppose its attitude will change after April 7?

HELP WANTED.

MALE.

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WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLEbodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 728 Main st., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED FOR THE U. S. MARINE corps, men between ages 21 and 35; an opportunity to see the world. For full information apply in person or by letter to U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, room 602 New Nelson bldg, Kansas City, Mo.

YOUNG MEN FROM OUT OF THE CITY wanted for street railway motormen and conductors; experience unnecessary; good wages. Apply immediately, Lock Box 419, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED fitters, jacket hands and presser; permanent position and good salary to competent person; none others need apply. 1025 Main. Carl Dernburg.

COACHMAN WANTED; MUST BE A man who has had experience and knows how to handle horses; good position to right party; must have references. Address E, 869 Star.

AMATEURS WANTED
every Friday night. Colonial theater, 5th and Minnesota.
CASH PRIZES.

PICTURE FRAME SALESMAN AND frame maker, to take charge of molding department in city of 25,000. Apply at Wm. Volker & Co.'s, 308 W. 8th.

WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED OPerators custom made pants; steady job and good wages. Room 17, Humboldt bldg., 601 Main.

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO SOLICIT and deliver candies; must be honest and good to horses. Clark Candy Co., 27th and Jackson.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY TO DELIVER SMALL packages afternoons and Saturdays; address in own handwriting. Address E, 876 Star.

BAKER WANTED TO WORK ON BREAD and pies; $10 week, board and room. Apply Homestead Bakery, Junction City, Kas.

WANTED—1 FIRST CLASS PAPER MAchine ruler; steady work; good wages. Apply to Joseph D. Havens Co., 108 W. 9th.

CLOTHING SALESMAN, HONEST, REliable, who is also good collector, at once. Menter & Rosenbloom Co., 1017 Walnut.

AMATEUR CONTEST TO-NIGHT, COlonial theater; cash prizes and prize winner enter $25 in gold grand carnival.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FURNITURE man; permanent position to right party. Apply Coy & Hutchins, Armourdale.

FEW FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BLACKsmiths wanted; state age and experience; good wages. Address E, 791 Star.

PACKER; A WHITE MAN OF EXPERIence; permanent position; answer, giving references. Address G, 78 Star.

TWO COAT MAKERS, ALSO TROUSER makers; steady work; good prices. Louis Weinstein, Fort Smith, Ark.

2 YOUNG MEN, 18 YEARS OR OVER, TO learn laying brick and stone. George Banfield, cor. 29th and Flora.

GOOD BARBER WANTED—GUARANTEE to right man; must be first class workman. Apply 4804 East 24th.

WANTED—8 GOOD RELIABLE YOUNG men who can give references. Call Room 4, 648 Minnesota ave.

WANTED—2 CARPET LAYERS; NONE but experienced men need apply. North-Mehornay Furniture Co.

BOY BETWEEN 12 AND 16 YEARS OF age; references required. Call Saturday morning. 409 E. 11th.

BARBER WANTED; STEADY JOB; $12 guarantee. 545 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY TO DO cooking and housework; 2 in family. 3649 Central.

A YOUNG MAN WANTED EXPERIENCED in drugs and soda fountain work. Call 1318 McGee.

10 EXPERIENCED COAT OPERATORS; steady work; good pay. Grand Pants Co., 921 Main.

TEAMS WANTED TO HAUL CRUSHED rock; make $4.20. Geo. Shaw, 50th and Cleveland.

BARBER; MUST BE FIRST CLASS; MARried man preferred. R. H. Stewart, Lawrence, Kas.

WANTED—MAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Dr. Mathis, 1120 Main, room 6. Call.

GOOD WAGES FOR CHINAMAN AND helper; private family work. 2600 Troost ave.

WANTED—MAN FOR COACHMAN AND to work about the house. Call 2300 Broadway.

AMATEURS WANTED TO-NIGHT.
American theater, 506 Kansas ave., Armourdale.

LABORERS WANTED, 41ST AND FORest, Horsman Construction Co., this morning.

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN; MUST BE experienced; reference. Address E, 864 Star.

WANTED—FURNITURE REPAIRER. APply 618 East 12. Good wages; steady work.

CARPENTERS WANTED. CALL HOME phone Main 5934, mornings, 8 to 10 o'clock.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS BARBERS. Paul Miller, box 481, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

DAIRY HAND—MUST BE GOOD MILKer. 21st and Minnesota ave., K. C., K.

BOY WANTED TO ANSWER TELEphone. Call 221 American Bank bldg.

BARBER WANTED SATURDAY; $4 GUARanteed. 1509 West 29th. R. W. Cole.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CLOTHING and shoe salesman. 1431 Grand ave.

WANTED SHINGLERS AND WEATHER boarders at once. 26th and Brooklyn.

4 PAINTERS WANTED; OPEN SHOP; apply before 7 o'clock. 1112 Troost.

BOY—FOR STRIPPING TOBACCO. APply drug store, 9th and Wyandotte.

WHITE HOUSEBOY OR MAN WANTED at once. 2612 Independence blvd.

MAN—MIDDLE AGED; TO WORK IN transfer barn. 207 East 13th.

2 BARBERS WANTED; STEADY JOB; guarantee. 1621 Grand ave.

BARBER WANTED; STEADY JOB FOR right man. 912 Mulberry.

BARBER WANTED; STEADY WORK. 450 Minnesota ave., K. C., K.

BARBER WANTED; STEADY JOB. Curley's, 1435 Grand ave.

BARBER; MUST BE FIRST CLASS. MADison and Southwest blvd.

BARBER WANTED FOR SATURDAY. 1123 Independence ave.

BARBER WANTED, 1201 GRAND. GUARantee for Saturday.

BARBER L. E. F. GERMAN—MAIL AT postoffice for you.

BARBER WANTED. 45 CENTRAL AVE., Kansas City, Kas.

BARBER WANTED FOR SATURDAY. 1609½ East 18th.

SEWER POWDER MEN. 41ST AND VIRginia. 8 a. m.

BARBER WANTED. 1800 N. 5TH, KANsas City, Kas.

PASTRY COOK WANTED; MAN. 1305 Union ave.

BARBER WANTED SATURDAY. 1519 Grand ave.

STONE MASONS WANTED AT 234 N. Drury.

CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED. 1424 McGee.

BARBER WANTED SATURDAY. 117 E. 8th st.

BARBER WANTED SATURDAY. 405 E. 15th.

GOOD BARBER WANTED AT 2518 E. 18th.

BARBER WANTED AT 1006 E. 48TH.

HELP WANTED—CONTINUED.

STONEMASON WANTED FOR JOB OF stone veneering. 3925 Belleview; Home South 1991.

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE. BROOK'S Sign works. Apply Saturday morning, 926 Main.

GOOD HOUSEMAN AT ONCE; ONE WHO can help in dining room. 914 Cherry.

EXPERIENCED ARM WAITER WANTED. 211 W. 8th.

ROCK QUARRY MEN AT 10TH AND McGee.

BARBER—2627 EAST 15TH ST.

SALESMEN WANTED.

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WANTED—A CLEAN CUT, WELL EDUcated man of about 30 for special work in Kansas City. A good income and rapid advancement open to the right man. Give references. Address E, 576 Star.

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE SPECIALTY salesman willing to handle a line on a commission basis, selling to the grocery and market trade with 250,000 satisfied users for reference. Address E, 747 Star.

WANTED—TWO FIRST CLASS MEN WHO have the nerve and backbone to handle on commission a high grade specialty in a guaranteed territory netting conservatively $3,000. Address E, 709 Star.

WANTED — TEA AND COFFEE SALESman to call on hotel and restaurant trade; good salary to right man. Address E, 660 Star.

SALESMEN FAMILIAR WITH REAL EState manipulation, owning horse and buggy. Address E, 811 Star.

DRUG SPECIALTY SALESMEN TO WORK city trade. Call 9 a. m., 1225 W. 10th st.

AGENTS WANTED.

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$25 TO $40 AND MORE A WEEK MADE by lady agents handling "Mme. McCabe" flexible side and expanding back corsets; well known; easily sold; perfect fitting; popular and satisfactory; agents wanted in Missouri, Kansas and near-by territory not already taken; experience not necessary.
ST. LOUIS CORSET CO., St. Louis, Mo.

25 SOLICITING AGENTS WANTED TO sell town lots; lots located in Nowata, Ok., and Coffeyville, Kas.; good sellers; good commissions. J. H. Dyer, 336 N. Y. Life bldg.

WANTED—GENERAL AGENT FOR KANsas City, Mo. Monthly payment accident and health insurance; largest company west of New York city. Address E, 189 Star.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN SOLICITors; experience unnecessary; $65 per month salary guaranteed. Phillips, 626 New York Life.

LADIES AND GENTS WANTED TO ADvertise Balm of Gilead remedies; salary or commission. 1200 Grand ave, room 14.

LADIES AND GENTS TO TRAVEL; SALary, expenses; references. 305½ E. 12th, room "A."

EXPERIENCED MANDOLIN AGENTS wanted. Home phone 873 West.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

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WESTERN REFERENCE & BOND ASS'N,
302-3 Scarritt bldg, 9th and Grand ave.
Steno—Commission, $85; mfg., $60; institution, $60; steno bkr., country bank, $50.
Female Steno—Bkr., implements, $65; mfg., $50; adv., $50; mfg., $50.
Steno—Law, $75; wholesale grocery, $55; wholesale, $50.
Dry goods salesman, window decorator, $60.
Credit man, Southwest territory, wholesale, $150.
Bright young man bookkeeper (future), $50.
Registered physician, Oklahoma, $150.
Assistant notion buyer-manager, $100.
Salesmen,—Creamery apparatus, $100; oil, $100; provisions, $75; photo supplies, $55; shoes, $50.

ARE YOU QUALIFIED FOR THE FOLlowing?

Lady bookkeeper; uptown	$75
Lumber yardman, $65; bookkeeper	75
Young man bookkeeper	75
Credit collection correspondent	18
Good all round hustling office man	100

K. C. B. & E. CO., 332 Shukert bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN, 21 TO 30 years old, for firemen and brakemen to fill vacancies caused by promotions, etc.; experience unnecessary. Call at once or write National Railway Training Association, 2 Central bldg., 220 W. 12th st., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED CHEF, $100, $80, $75; NIGHT chef, $60; second cook, $60, $70; fry cook, $50; combination cook, $75; head waitress, $30; waitress, $25; maids, $20; counter girls, $20; city, West. Thos. J. Neylon, 21 W. 12th.

COOK, $75; SECOND, $60; WOMAN COOK, $40; head waitres, $30; pantry, $25; waitresses, maids, city and out, $25. Home Employment Co., 812 Main st.

PRIVATE FAMILY COOK, $7; WHITE laundress, $9; kitchen girl, $5; coachman, $25; 20 farm hands. 812 Main st.

FEMALE.

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WANTED—GIRL; GENERAL HOUSEwork, first half each day; good wages; references required. Apply third floor, south apartment, 3215 Vine st., between 8 and 9 a. m.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WHITE GIRL for general housework; no washing, good wages and a good home for right party; references. 3417 Harrison. Home phone South 1077.

WANTED—NEAT, EXPERIENCED COLored housemaid, for downstairs work alone; private family; no cooking; no laundry; wages $5. Apply Mrs. Spofford, 2454 Paseo.

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED FOR GENeral housework in family of two; references required. Mrs. Frederick D. Bolman, 624 South Broadway, Leavenworth, Kas.

WANTED—WHITE GIRL OR WOMAN for general housework; no washing; family of 3; references required. Call after 6 p. m., 1315 E. 15th st., 2d floor.

EXPERIENCED SKIRT MAKERS WANTed at once; $12 week guaranteed; none but experienced need apply. B. Lieberman Skirt Co., 1610 East 18th.

EXPERIENCED COOK FOR APARTMENT house; good wages; references required. Mrs. J. A. Gleason, 3409 Wyandotte. Bell South 2558Y.

WHITE GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework and cooking; three in family; no laundry; references required; wages $6. 2918 Campbell.

WANTED — 10 EXPERIENCED SALESwomen for our millinery department. Apply Mr. Conkey, Geo. B. Peck Dry Goods company.

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE WHITE girl for general work; good cook; good wages. Bell phone South 1595Y. 3710 Baltimore ave.

A CATHOLIC SALESLADY; ONE WHO IS acquainted with Catholic people; references required; state salary. Address E, 873 Star.

DINING ROOM GIRL—EXPERIENCED; also maid for second work; good wages. Mrs. Williams, 549 Park. Home phone East 2082.

WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good wages. 3672 Madison ave. Telephone Home 344 South, Bell 428 South.

WANTED — GOOD GIRL; GENERAL housework; family three; good home; good wages. Apply 3203 Central st.

WHITE WOMAN FOR NURSE; NO OBjection to one child. Children's home, 8th and State, Kansas City, Kansas.

AMATEUR CONTEST TO-NIGHT; COlonial theater; cash prizes and prize winner enter $25 in gold grand carnival.

WHITE GIRL; HOUSEWORK; FAMILY of three; no washing; $4.50. 3244 Woodland.

EXPERIENCED LADY COLLECTOR wanted; salary $6 to begin. Address G, 24 Star.

WHITE GIRL TO COOK, GENERAL housework or one to assist. 1809 Linwood.

HELP WANTED—CONTINUED.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE OR MIDDLE aged woman to work in boarding house, at 219 Shawnee ave., Armourdale.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be good cook in private boarding house. 1216 Troost.

GOOD WHITE GIRL WANTED FOR GENeral housework. Call Mrs. O. C. Evans, 3514 Tracy. Car fare paid.

WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be good cook and neat; good wages. Home phone South 8.

WANTED—WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; small family. 3939 McGee. Home phone 2139 South.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS DOUBLE ENtry bookkeeper; lady preferred. G. W. Clawson, 102 Scarritt bldg.

GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK; good cook; no washing; 3 in family; good wages. 3531 Forest.

WOMAN—GENERAL HOUSEWORK; TWO in family; no laundry; $4. Home, Linwood 1052. 3329 Paseo.

EXPERIENCED SHIRTWAIST IRONER wanted; must be good. Model laundry, 1825 East 18th.

WANT CLEVER AMATEURS FOR dramatic work in city. Evanston hall, 1013 Holmes.

WHITE WOMAN—GOOD COOK; STAY nights; good wages; come prepared to work. 1410 Troost.

WANTED—GOOD COMPETENT WOMAN for kitchen work in private boarding house. 1316 Troost.

GOOD COLORED GIRL TO HELP WITH housework and laundry; must be neat. 1017 Forest.

EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 2915 Harrison. Phone 950 South, Home.

AMATEURS WANTED TO-NIGHT.
American Theater, 506 Kansas ave., Armourdale.

WANTED—GOOD COOK; GOOD WAGES. Phone Linwood 449. 1600 Linwood blvd.

WANTED — WHITE GIRL; GENERAL housework; small family. 3326 Olive.

STEADY GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENeral housework. 1330 Oak.

WHITE WOMAN TO WASH DISHES and scrub. 422 W. 13th.

WHITE WOMAN COOK WANTED. APply 3 East Armour blvd.

LADY COMPOSITOR—ON STRAIGHT matter. 1519 Main.

5 STOCK GIRLS WANTED. BERKSON Bros., 1118 Main st.

2 DINING ROOM GIRLS. STOCK HOTEL, 1611 Genesee.

A GIRL WANTED WHO CAN SEW, AT 734 Cherry.

WAITRESS WANTED AT 618 MINNESOta ave.

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Home Phone Main 5658; Bell Grand 3832.
Wall paper cleaned, $1 room up.
Rugs and carpets, 75 cents up.
Windows, 6 cents up.
Woodwork, 50 cents up.
Hard wood floors polished; shades reversed.
We clean and renovate everything in your house, attic to basement.

DENTISTRY AT USUAL COST OF MAterial; the clinical department of the Post Graduate Dental college is now open at S. E. cor. 14th and Grand ave. Examination, consultation and all operations by graduates of experience. Bring this.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR WASHERwoman; let the Westport laundry take care of your linen at 6c per lb. Both phones South 1465.

UPHOLSTERING, POLISHING, REPAIRing; 17 years' experience. Chrisman's Furniture Hospital. Both phones.

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NOTICE.
Kansas City, Mo., April 3, 1908.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Terminal company of Kansas City, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company in Kansas City, Missouri, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m.

C. N. WHITEHEAD, Sec'y.
A. A. ALLEN, President.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: CASH no checks for O. R. Allsworth.
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TYPEWRITER RENTAL & REPAIR CO.,
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RAMBLERS, CLEMATIS, BOSTON IVY, Cannas, Calladiums, Tuberoses, Dahlias, Gladioli, Flower Seeds. T. Lee Adams, 417 Walnut st. Both phones, 432 Main.

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THE 1908 FERRO MARINE ENGINES will run a motor boat in any weather.
ELLIOTT SMITH, 509 Rialto bldg.

TAKE YOUR WATCH TO ABNEY,

1319 GRAND; FIRST CLASS WORK; REAsonable prices; cleaning, $1; main spring, $1; all work strictly guaranteed.

FURNITURE AT HALF PRICE.

GOOD NEW AND SECOND HAND; VERY easy payments. Western Auction Co., 564 Walnut.

HOMES FURNISHED, $2.50 TO $5.

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MARY SARGENT. ELEANOR SWEET.
415 Altman bldg. Bell phone 844Y Grand.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALE.

Advertisements under this heading, in either the daily or Sunday issues, 1½c a word. All advertisements payable in advance and none accepted for less than 20c.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 25, bookkeeper, general office clerk, railroad, real estate, fire and life insurance experience; wants position with good firm; moderate salary; good reference. Address E, 872 Star.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKBINDER; all around man, experienced in every line; or would take a job in printing house as paper cutter. Address A. Hartman, 614 Main st.

SITUATION WANTED — COMPETENT and reliable printer desires country situation; gilt edged references; sober; no cigarettes; can come immediately. Address E, 836 Star.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG JAPanese boy, who has had experience as porter, desires a position to clean office floor or dining. Address E, 688 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—BRIGHT, ENERgetic young man, 21 years, desires to learn a good, legitimate business; main support to parents. Address E, 868 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG MAN, aged 21 years, 5 years' experience in groceries; willing to leave the city. Address 1501 Greeley ave., Kansas City, Kansas.

SITUATION WANTED IN CIGAR STORE by clean cut, educated, experienced young man to learn retail business; will work for expenses. Call Bell 2758 South.

SITUATION WANTED BY LICENSED engineer; small plant preferred; German; middle aged; steady, sober and good references. Address E, 826 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 MACHINIST or electric work of any kind; 3 years' experience; best of references. Address C. L. B., 5001 East 9th.

SITUATION WANTED BY COLORED man as first class cook in private family or private boarding house. Address E, 852 Star.

SITUATION WANTED IN REAL ESTATE firm; educated; some experience office or immigration work. Address E, 851 Star.

POSITION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, EXperienced in all office work; collections, correspondence. Address E, 725 Star.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN stenographer; 2½ years' experience; good reference. Bell phone East 4398Y.

SITUATION WANTED — A JAPANESE boy wishes a position of chamber work or housework. Address G, 25 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG MAN experienced in watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Address E, 789 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG MAN; city salesman, any kind of line, with good firm. Address E, 857 Star.

SITUATION WANTED — BAKER, 20 years' experience; country town preferred; sober. Address E, 863 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER and general office man; must be good. Address E, 860 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY EXPERIENCED druggist, Ph. Y. Address Box 365 Fremont, Neb.

FEMALE.

SITUATION WANTED BY FIRST CLASS skirt cutter and fitter; experienced in store shops and managing department; references. Address E, 568 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY STRICTLY first class bookkeeper and stenographer; extra work during spare time; references. Address E, 833 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY PRACTICAL nurse; semi-invalid, chronic or convalescent patient preferred; city reference. Home phone 2777 Main.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, mail order and commercial experience; rapid and accurate; reasonable salary. Address E, 875 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY A REFINED young colored woman as nurse, waitress or second girl; references. Call or write, 2418 Flora, flat A.

POSITION BILLING, ASSISTANT BOOKkeeping or clerical work by young woman; experienced; best references. Address G, 28 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—WORK IN AN office by young woman 20 years old; best references; experienced. Address G, 27 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY GOOD WHITE girl, general housework with plain cooking or second work. Apply 2620 Belleview.

SITUATION WANTED—BY NURSE, TO care for invalid. Call after 4 p. m. 224 W. 13th or Home phone 7689 Main.

SITUATION WANTED BY STENOGRAPHer and assistant bookkeeper, 7 years' experience. Bell phone East 4398Y.

SITUATION WANTED BY RELIABLE dressmaker in private families; $2 per day. Address G, 23 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY FIRST CLASS seamstress, home work done right and reasonable. 2203 Park.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED ALL around cook, meat and pastry; good reference. 2200 Vine.

SITUATION WANTED AS DRY GOODS clerk; speak English and German. Bell Main 2335Y.

SITUATION WANTED BY FIRST CLASS milliner, maker or trimmer. Address G, 20 Star.

SITUATION WANTED, SMALL FAMILY, washing to bring home, colored. 2124 McCoy.

THE PAINT THAT SMILES.

TELL ME NOT IN MOURNFUL NUMBERS
That all paints are fading cheats,
For Harrison's "Town and Country" Paints
Wear a smile that old time defeats.
Ask SURFACE PAINT AND GLASS CO.,
1830 Grand, for a Paint Booklet.

LIGHT CASTINGS.

LIGHT GRAY IRON CASTINGS AND PATtern work a specialty; satisfaction and prompt shipment guaranteed; write us. Quincy Foundry and Novelty Co., Quincy, Ill.

D. W. NEWCOMER,

UNDERTAKER, TEL. 24 EAST; RESIDENCE telephone 25 East. 2107-09-11 East Ninth street.

TO RENT—FARMS.

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GOOD DAIRY BARN, HOUSE AND SEVenteen acres; pasture near; 49th and State Line in Missouri; more pasture can be had adjoining. L. R. Wright, 438 N. Y. Life bldg.

FARMS FOR RENT.
120 to 1,000 acres; well improved.
Both phones. W. C. GUMM, 801 Scarritt bldg.

LEASES.

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TO LEASE.
15,000 to 18,000 feet first class floor space—large electric elevator—in new building, close in—switch in rear. Phone 3094 Main.

THE Metropolitan orators night after night persist in their attempt to divert attention from the main issue and to confuse their hearers. The main issue is:

Shall the Metropolitan or the people control the city government?

And the practical question before the voters is:

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WANTED AT ONCE—COMPLETELY furnished flat or cottage; small family; must be first class; near good transportation; references exchanged. Address E, 895 Star, giving phone number.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN REfined Christian family by two young ladies employed; South side preferred. Address E, 896 Star.

COUPLE WANT 1 UNFURNISHED room; kitchen privilege; or 2 unfurnished rooms; 5 blocks 15th and Lydia. Address E, 812 Star.

MAN AND WIFE WANT NICELY FURnished room without board on Benton blvd., between 9th and 15th. Bell East 4088.

WANTED—PLEASANT ROOM, WITH OR without board, in good central location, for one single gentleman. Address G, 80 Star.

PROPERTY RENTED, MANAGED; REsponsible rental specialist; charges small. Address E, 874 Star.

WANT MODERN 5 AND 6-ROOM COTtages to rent; tenants waiting. Daniels, Home 4805 Main.

WANTED TO RENT—MODERN HOUSE, 7 or 8 rooms; state location and price. Address E, 849 Star.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

WEST OF MAIN STREET.

Furnished.

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1316 BROADWAY — STEAM HEATED, modern throughout; strictly clean rooms, with or without board; 30 rooms, with select boarders; homelike, with piano; prices very reasonable.

3409 WYANDOTTE—VERY DESIRABLE furnished or unfurnished rooms; South side; electric lights; hot water; fine table board. Mrs. J. A. Gleason. Bell South 2558Y.

1712 BROADWAY—2 NICELY FURNISHed front rooms; steam heat, modern convenience, free phone, kitchen privileges. Mrs. Dawson.

1512 WYANDOTTE ST.—LARGE SOUTH room with excellent board; fine location; private porch; gentlemen. Bell Grand 2874X.

1433 BROADWAY—LARGE SOUTH ROOM, beautifully furnished; newly papered; 2 large closets; best table board.

1442 JEFFERSON—LARGE SOUTH ROOM, 2 closets, housekeeping, strictly modern; thoroughly clean.

1428 WYANDOTTE—FURNISHED ROOM, $1.75, modern; 2 large basement rooms, partly furnished.

1213 BROADWAY—2 NEATLY FURnished front rooms for housekeeping; clean; modern.

1438 SUMMIT—LARGE FRONT ROOM, bath floor, complete for housekeeping; modern; phone.

1025 JEFFERSON ST.—ELEGANTLY FURnished front room; strictly modern; reasonable.

709 WASHINGTON — LIGHT, PLEASANT rooms, $2 week; office, bath, phone, good board.

606 W. 14TH—2 NEATLY FURNISHED rooms; housekeeping; 2d floor; gas and bath.

1230 WASHINGTON — ROOMS FOR 4; also parlor; with board; walking distance.

613 PENN—2 ROOMS IN COTTAGE; ALSO 2 rooms basement, furnished.

Unfurnished.

1312 JEFFERSON—2 CLEAN MODERN rooms; closets, gas range, sink; housekeeping.

EAST OF MAIN STREET.

Furnished.

GENTLEMEN ONLY.
417 E. 12th st.—Modern, large front rooms on bath floor for 1, 2 or 3 gentlemen for $2.50 to $4 by week. Home tel. 518 Main. Scharnagel, manager.

ALL MODERN NICELY FURNISHED room, nice board with private family, in first class home on Harrison, near Armour blvd.; $70 per month; reference. Address E, 834 Star.

909 INDIANA—2 LIGHT, AIRY ROOMS, home comforts, with or without board; private family; phone; ½ block 9th st. car line; elegant neighborhood; gentlemen or couple employed.

718 TROOST, ROSALIND INN—NEWLY furnished rooms and board; suite or single; convenient to down town. Ask for Miss Howe, Main 3476, Home.

1613½ HOLMES—TWO SUITES NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms; both pantry and closet; gas furnished; all light rooms; per suite, $3.50 per week.

2224 TROOST AVE.—LARGE FRONT ALcove room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; southern exposure; all modern conveniences. Tel. 7242 Main, Home.

TRAVELING MAN'S WIFE HAS COMfortable room for refined employed lady, close in; breakfast if desired; reasonable. Bell phone 2609 Grand.

FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE OR EN suite; strictly modern flat apartments; light housekeeping permitted. Apply at 1614½ Locust.

1314 TRACY—WELL FURNISHED ROOMS and good board; reasonable rates. Bell phone 1585 Grand. Mrs. Smallfield.

2443 FOREST—2 SOUTH ROOMS TO LET, with excellent board, in quiet modern home; piano. Bell 3533X Grand.

1512 MICHIGAN — STRICTLY MODERN; phone; board; room; 2 gentlemen or ladies employed; private family.

1000 EAST 14TH—LARGE FRONT ROOM, kitchen privileges, $4; 2 housekeeping, range, $4; gas furnished; adults.

604 E. 14TH—HOUSEKEEPING; LARGE front room and alcove; everything furnished; no children; bath floor.

3527 MICHIGAN—3 NICELY FURNISHED rooms for 2; housekeeping; house modern. Home Linwood 20.

1021 LOCUST—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping, $1.50, $2.50; gas; brick house in rear.

827 E. 10TH—LARGE FRONT ROOM; housekeeping; water, gas; permanent people; respectable.

1244 HARRISON—NEWLY FURNISHED front rooms; clean and airy; modern; housekeeping.

910 EAST 9TH—2 FRONT CONNECTING rooms, housekeeping; neatly furnished; modern; close in.

1224 TROOST—2D FLOOR; NICELY FURnished rooms; strictly modern; private. Mrs. Clark.

919 EAST 9TH—LARGE, NICELY FURnished room; modern; private family; Home phone.

917-B EAST 15TH—NICELY FURNISHED steam heated rooms; comfortable; desirable; $2, $2.50.

1633 PARK—LOVELY 3-ROOM MODERN flat; nicely furnished; housekeeping; reasonable rent.

1320 HARRISON—LIGHT, STEAM HEATed sleeping rooms; cool in summer; porches; yard.

2143 EAST 8TH—2 LARGE MODERN rooms, furnished for housekeeping; reasonable rent.

1315 McGEE—NICE CLEAN ROOMS FURnished for housekeeping; gas or coal; reasonable.

1733 OAK—2 FURNISHED ROOMS ON ground floor for light housekeeping; 1 for sleeping.

1616 PASEO—2 TO 4-ROOM APARTments, $10 to $20; housekeeping; yard, porches.

800 FOREST — SINGLE ROOMS WITH first class board; walking distance from Main.

1415 CHARLOTTE ST.—SECOND FLOOR; best room and board in town, $4; why pay more?

1429 CAMPBELL—2 NEWLY PAPERED front rooms; housekeeping; gas, bath; $3 week.

305½ E. 12TH—FURNISHED FRONT AND back rooms for light housekeeping and sleeping.

406 E. 9TH—1 ROOM NICELY FURnished; housekeeping; gas, heat, light, cooking.

TO RENT—ROOMS—CONTINUED.

1110 CHERRY — ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping; also rooms $1.50 up; modern.

1212 TROOST AVE.—ROOM AND BOARD; home cooking; also table board; references.

3312 CAMPBELL—FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms; very desirable; fine location.

1004 E. 15TH—2 OR 3 SLEEPING, HOUSEkeeping, also basement rooms; reasonable.

1127B TROOST, 3D FLOOR—NICELY FURnished large front room, strictly modern.

521 EAST 12TH—SUITE OF ROOMS; neatly furnished; modern; housekeeping.

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM WITH BOARD for 2 young men, $4.50. 801 Locust.

1015 CHERRY ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; the Nivison.

511 BROOKLYN AVE.—2 ROOMS, HOUSEkeeping, with bath, $2.50 per week.

2223 TRACY — 4 LARGE PLEASANT rooms, housekeeping, modern, $20.

717 HARRISON — NICELY FURNISHED sleeping room; walking distance.

305 EAST 11TH—DOUBLE, SINGLE OR housekeeping rooms; cheap.

2822 MAIN ST.—WELL FURNISHED rooms; good home cooking.

1005 GARFIELD—2 ROOMS SUITABLE for light housekeeping.

1109 E. 14TH—2D FLOOR, 2 FURNISHED rooms; bath; modern.

Unfurnished.

1313 TRACY—3 MODERN ROOMS, $7.50; 1308½ Virginia, 3 or 6 rooms, reasonable. 1312F Virginia, 3 modern rooms, $12.50.

3906 E. 17TH ST.—4 ROOMS, SECOND floor; gas stove, water, curtains; block of car; good neighborhood; $12.

2406 TROOST AVE. — NEWLY DECOrated room in modern flat, private family; references. Mrs. Gordon.

1114 TRACY—3 NICE ROOMS, REAR, but front view; gas, water, splendid neighborhood.

1002 EAST 14TH—3 DESIRABLE, LIGHT rooms, closets, range, $10; responsible adults.

2123 FOREST—5 NICE LIGHT ROOMS, bath, gas, cheap. Phone Grand 2398Y.

1012 EAST 12TH—3-ROOM SUITES; MODern; housekeeping; gas stoves; $12 up.

1126 CHERRY—3 FRONT ROOMS WITH bath; $15. Connell, 302 Mass. bldg.

WEEK FREE RENT—2 OR 3 ROOM floor, $8; modern. 2907 Walnut.

3842 E. 10TH—4 NICE ROOMS; CLOSETS; hall; water; gas; light; yard; $13.

1018 TROOST AVE.—PARLOR FLOOR; 3 nice front rooms; $12.50 month.

3 ROOMS FOR $10, 6 FOR $20; MODERN; porches, yard; 2421 Main.

1711 CAMPBELL—FOR RENT, 1 LARGE unfurnished front room.

1517 LOCUST—3 NEAT ROOMS, WATER, gas, $12.50.

WEST SIDE.

FINE ROOM, IN A PRIVATE HOME, FOR gentleman; walking distance from Minnesota ave., K. C., K.; good location; references given and required. Home tel. 1473 Main.

FOR RENT—MODERN FLAT; 5 ROOMS and bath; east front; southern exposure. Mullen. Bell South 267X. Home 363 Main.

339 WASHINGTON—5 FURNISHED OR unfurnished rooms for housekeeping.

BOARDING

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601 E. 9TH—MODERN ROOMS; GOOD home cooking; the best of everything; prices reasonable.

1514 CENTRAL—FURNISHED ROOMS and board; $4 and up. Bell phone 3279Y Grand.

1305 TROOST—LARGE, SOUTH ROOMS; newly furnished; excellent board. Bell Grand 98.

GOOD BOARD, NICE ROOMS, FINE LOcation. Call 2730 Holmes. Home 5371 Main.

907 FOREST—VERY DESIRABLE ROOM for 2; stationary washstand; first class board.

1005 GARFIELD—2 ROOMS AND BOARD suitable for 3 young men or ladies.

4415 E. 10TH—WELL FURNISHED ROOMS with board. Bell phone 2742 East.

HOTELS.

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SNYDER HOTEL, 1107 E. 12TH—RATES $2.25 to $3 week; steam heat, hot and cold water in rooms; free bath and phones.

BOULEVARD INN, 3437 TROOST—NEW, up-to-date family hotel. Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, Home 1361 South.

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, ETC.

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CHEAP OFFICES.
Sterling bldg., S. W. corner 8th and Grand ave.; cheapest offices in the city; light, comfortable; street frontage; steam heat and janitor service; $10 to $12 per month.
SILLS, NORTHUP & CO., R. A. Long bldg.

Will Build For Tenant

ON A LOT 50X132 FT., CLOSE TO BUSIness district; factory building or store room on 5 or 10 year lease. Address E, 853 Star.

TO LEASE.
15,000 to 18,000 ft. first class floor space in new building; large electric elevators; close in; switch in rear. Home 3094 Main. 603 K. C. Life bldg.

FOR RENT—HIAWATHA, KAS.; CHOICE business house; adjoins bank; near postoffice. For terms apply to E. N. Morrill, Hiawatha, Kas., or F. N. Morrill, 1021 N. Y. Life bldg, K. C., Mo.

TWO NEW BRICK STOREROOMS, ONE at 712 Oak st., 18x50 ft.; one at 1011 Summit st., 20x50 ft. Cheap rent. Apply 307 Admiral blvd. Phones Home 3309 Main. Bell 1974 Main.

FOR RENT — 914 GRAND AVE.; FINE room, 24x60, second floor; modern, light, ventilation; lease, cheap rent. See Chas. Rechner, with Forgy & Co., 15 E. 10th st.

FOR RENT—210 INDEPENDENCE AVE.; large store; good location; drugs, restaurant, barber shop, dry goods, pawnshop, any business; new modern building.

DESK ROOM, INCLUDING USE OF DESK for three months; good office; N. Y. Life bldg. In answering state business and give reference. Address E, 814 Star.

FINE ROOM FOR DENTIST; SHARE REception room with two physicians. Inquire 624 Shukert bldg, 12 to 5 p. m., or phone Main 2426 Home.

12TH AND BROOKLYN—FINE STEAM heated storeroom, 25x60, plate glass front; $40. A. J. Miller Real Estate Co., 507-9 Bryant bldg.

FOR RENT—STOREROOM, 1105 W. 24TH st.; has been occupied gents' clothing store for seven years. Home Main 3249.

LARGE BARN FOR RENT; 8 STALLS; wagon shed. Rear 617 Campbell. Call 410 Walnut.

OFFICE ROOMS, SCARRITT BLDG.
Private room, reception room and vault. 801 Scarritt.

108 ASKEW—SMALL STORE ROOM with living rooms above. Phones 107 East. Owner.

GOOD STOREROOM AND BASEMENT for rent. 409 E. 11th. Call Saturday at noon.

OFFICE, DESK ROOM, LARGE BUSINESS room, 5th floor. L. H. Owen, 1026 Walnut.

BARN, 14x16, FOR SALE CHEAP. CALL Home 1760 East. Walter French.

DESK ROOM WITH TELEPHONES. 1019 N. Y. Life bldg.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

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414 E. 16TH ST., 7 R. MOD. APT.	$30.00
814 W. 14th st., 7 r., mod. apt.	32.50
1100 Summit (Gladys), 1, 4 and 5 r. apt	
1108½ Jefferson, 5 r. mod. flat	27.50
1225 Walnut st., 27 rooms, 2 floors, cheap.	
800 E. 8th, 4 r. 2d floor	12.50
1800 Summit, 8 r., mod. brick	30.00
10 N. Denver ave., 7 r., modern frame	25.00
811 Kensington, 6 r. mod. cottage	20.00
3508 Smart ave., 8 r. mod. frame	20.00
1609 Grace, 8 r., frame	20.00
1019 Lydia, 7 r. frame	25.00
2002 E. 9th, 8 r. frame	20.00
2928 Mercier, 6 r. cottage	15.50
2832 W. Prospect, 5 r. cottage	14.00
1519 Wyandotte, 5 r. cottage, (rear)	12.00
1831 Main st., 4 r. flats	10.00
800 E. 8th, store room, (corner), cheap.	
1225 Walnut, store room, cheap.	
12th and Grand ave., office rooms, $7.50 up.	

J. F. HOULEHAN REALTY CO., Lillis bldg.

18 ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE IN, STRICTLY modern, 2 baths, rooms partly filled; $65.

1610 Jefferson—6-room modern, heat, hot and cold water; south side; $35; summer, $30.

1018 Jefferson—8-room, strictly modern; $50.

2531 Jefferson—7 rooms, gas, newly painted and decorated; nice location; $16.

3008 Chestnut—Nice 5 room cottage; $12.50.

1132 Chestnut—5 room, modern; $20.

JAMES B. WELSH REALTY & LOAN CO., 1006 Baltimore. Phones, 1315 Main.

Quinlin Block

8TH AND HIGHLAND—14-ROOM STEAM heated apartments; water paid; winter, $55, summer, $40. See janitor in engine house in rear.

B. T. WHIPPLE R. E. CO., 915 Baltimore.

541 BROOKLYN, WINIFRED PLACE—4-room brick cottage; good condition; gas range; gas grate, etc.; excellent neighborhood; water free; only $16 per month.

2028 Troost ave.—6-room modern brick cottage, excellent location, on corner; will be put in first class condition; porcelain bath, gas range, etc.; laundry room in basement, etc. See it.

L. C. SHELLABERGER, 725 Shukert bldg.

Cheap Rent

1202 OLIVE—9-ROOM MODERN BRICK; new bath; newly decorated; only $23.

2203 E. 26th—6-room brick; good condition; $23.

COWHERD BROS., N. E. cor. 10th and Walnut.

402 MONTGALL — 6-ROOM COTTAGE; water and gas; $16.

408 Montgall—4-room cottage; water and gas; $12.50.

Inquire at 402 Montgall.

RENTAL BARGAIN — 2901 CHERRY; good seven-room brick cottage; modern except heat; $18. Bryant-Jefferys Realty Co., 214 Shukert bldg. Home phone, 6044 Main.

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Solid Stone $4,850

4 ROOMS AND PANTRY FIRST FLOOR; oak finish; oak floors; stone mantel in parlor; beamed ceiling in dining room, also window seat; 3 large bedrooms and bath second floor, finished in white enamel; oak floors and mahoganized doors; large closets in each bedroom; very large linen closet in bathroom; one large finished room on third floor; also storage room; elegant colonial combination fixtures; imported decorations; fine light granitoid basement; Favorite furnace, equipped with combination gas and coal burner.

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No two houses alike; large living rooms; exposed stone flues and big fireplaces; oak floors and finish; come and see them; you will like our plans and our method of selling. Call Home phone South 1897. Take Westport car to 44th st. and walk east three blocks.

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A LOT IN

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A PARK, BEAUTIFUL BY NATURE, adorned with trees and a view that is a constant delight, on the high ground at 47th and Mercier, near end of Westport car line; lots 40 feet front; price $200 to $400; $10 cash, $5 monthly.

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EAST FRONT ON CHARLOTTE STREET, between 29th and 30th streets; 9 and 10 rooms each, oak finish with oak floors, 1st and 2d stories, elegant decorations, combination fixtures, stone walks, steps and porches and cut stone exteriors; nothing better on the market; open afternoons; moderate prices and terms.

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12 E. 9th st.

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WE HAVE THE PRETTIEST 6-ROOM, new, modern brick and frame home in the city for the price; oak finish; east front; in the swellest part of Troost ave. Price only $4,200; easy terms; call at office for full particulars.

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A DANDY 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, 2 years old; nice lot; all street improvements; Independence ave. car; owner paid $2,900; has left town; $2,500, on terms, gets it; a fine bargain. Bell 1925 Main.

A VERY FINE CORNER OVERLOOKS the city, 107½x150; sewer, gas, water, sidewalk, curbing, trees, boulevard front; value $3,000; any reasonable price gets it. W. A. Knight, 312 Ridge bldg.

OWNER WILL SELL 2811 BROOKLYN ave. at a bargain; stone and frame, 4 bedrooms and complete in all its appointments. Home phone 480 Linwood; terms.

$100 CASH,

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No city or special taxes.

This addition is being built up and occupied by first class people.

Buy now the cheapest property on the market.

$10 TO $15 PER FOOT.

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STREET CAR RUNS RIGHT THROUGH the addition with paved street, granitoid walk and city water to it; located on a high, level plateau with fine view of all the surrounding city; lots are 35, 40 and 50-ft frontage, 120 to 138 feet deep; large shade and fruit trees; prices $280 to $400 a lot; $10 cash and $5 monthly; come out right away if you want one; they are certainly selling fast; take Swope park car and get off at Woodland ave.; office there open all day.

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Fine corner on 14th st.; close in; for flats; 125x52½. Only $21 per foot.

Fine lot on Troost ave., between 24th and 25th sts; 50x165; fine shade trees. Only $40 per foot.

Lots on Troost, 43d and 44th sts. Only $25 per foot.

Lots on Woodland, 42d and 43d sts. Only $20 per foot.

All improvements in on above property.

Fine business corner, 43d and Tracy, opposite school; no stores there; 40x156; good location. $40 per foot.

Lots on Virginia avenue, 41st and 42d sts.; with sewer, water and gas. Only $12 per foot; easy terms.

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NOT BUY A LOT IN

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OUR LATEST SOUTHEAST ADDITION.

Many handsome cottages already built.

LEVEL LOTS, 40X120 FEET.

$200 TO $350, $5 PER MONTH.

Granitoid walks, gas and water up to the addition; come and see them; take Jackson cars to 24th and Lawn, walk 3 blocks south to our office on 27th st.; salesman there.

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WE HAVE A NUMBER OF 4 AND 5-room cottages from $1,250 to $2,400 each, which we will sell on terms like rent; a small cash payment and balance monthly. See 2717 Vine street; new; at $1,600. 4227 Michigan avenue; 50 feet and 4 rooms; at $1,250, and see us at 12 East 9th street.

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FINE LOT, 50x150, WITH 6-ROOM SOLID brick house, on 25 feet; rest vacant; house modern except heat; on one care line and one block from two others; ground alone worth the money.

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6-room strictly modern home, 50 feet of ground, plenty of fruit; we must sell; you can get a bargain.

5-room cottage, modern, improved street, a bargain for $2,750; cash $400, all the balance $15 per month.

6-room house, modern except heat, east front, 30-ft. lot, $2,700.

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5 ROOMS AND RECEPTION HALL; modern; oak floors and mantel; lot 34x180; all improvements in and paid; $2,900; terms. Let us show you.

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1 ACRE, 6-ROOM COTTAGE, CHICKEN house, well, cistern, over 50 fruit trees full bearing, grapes, berries, shrubbery, shade, bluegrass, lawn, etc.; 6 blocks from car, Independence; $2,000, $1,600 cash.

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ONLY $3,000—7 ROOMS.

Modern except sewer connections; will easily rent for $30; only 2 years old; Campbell near 40th, east front lot 50x138; street improved except paving; takes $1,000 to handle; owner leaving city; must sell.

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Fine, nearly new cottage, 5 rooms, bath, reception room, attic; strictly modern; large east front lot; ½ block Rockhill car. This must be sold; cut to $2,800.

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100 feet; Gillham boulevard (Locust st.), near 31st st.; splendid rental neighborhood for houses or apartments; east front; $37 per foot; small payment.

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WE WILL BUILD YOU A NICE BUNGAlow in "Arborhurst Park," and let you pay for it like rent; location superb; orchard lots; thrifty trees; lots 50x125, 130, 206. George R. Philpott, 443 Gibraltar bldg.

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COTTAGE BARGAIN.

5 rooms and bath; must sell quickly and will sacrifice for $2,950; all street improvements in; extra deep lot. 3415 Vine st.

BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, 2728 Bales ave.; lot 35 ft., east front; gas in furnace; electric lights; hardwood finish. Home phone 480 Linwood. Terms.

SALE OR RENT—3218 E. 27TH—7-ROOM brand new brick and frame, strictly modern, fine location. Troupe Investment Co., 421 Ridge bldg.

2817 BELL—NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE; WAter in kitchen; screens; $1,850; $50 cash; easy terms. Owner, 3159 Bell st.

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Belmont Heights

EAST SIDE.

BETWEEN 12TH AND 15TH STS.

High and sightly lots, overlooking the city on one side, with a distant view of the Missouri river; only 5 minutes' walk to the Blue valley, the new manufacturing district; an ideal location for a home; 50-foot lots, with reasonable building restrictions, which insure a good neighborhood; fine street car service on 15th st.; several streets are macadamized, with city water in; 15th st. has all improvements in; lots on this street selling for $24 a foot; $10 down and $12 per month; very cheap for a business street; other lots range in price from

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$10 down and $5 to $8 per month.

Take 15th st. car to White avenue. Agent there every Saturday and Sunday afternoon, 2 to 6.

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N. E. Cor. 10th and Walnut.

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Right on 31st Street

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Build Your Home?

WE CAN HELP YOU. COME AND FIND OUT HOW.

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TO CLOSE A SYNDICATE WE WILL sell a few lots (most of them 50-ft.) at $50 off, $5 cash, $5 a month, or 10 per cent more off for all cash; some have graded streets, walks, sewers, water, gas. Prices $350 to $600. Call Home phone South 1897, or East 1296. Office 2201 Lawn ave., take Jackson ave. car.

Corbin Realty Co.

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Salesman at office, end of 15th st. line.

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25 ft., 12th, east of Askew; good for local busness; $900.

17th and Central, 164x141, for factory, warehouse, etc.; $12,000.

16th and Tracy; 50x105; fine for flats or small business; $3,500.

5 acres; 58th and Woodland; $6,500.

80x175 Independence blvd.; next to Bonaventure; best possible for flats, hotel or garage; $6,800.

CRAVENS, 405 Mass. bldg.

Good Lots

AT THESE PRICES:

$150	$175	$200
$225	$250	$300

TERMS, $10 CASH AND $5 MONTHLY.

Streets graded and city water in; right near end of Independence ave. car line in built up neighborhood; best values in the city for the money. Home phone 5805 Main. Morrow Inv. Co., 717 N. Y. Life bldg.

$5,000 Home for $4,650

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BEAUTIFUL BOULEVARD HOME.

$1,000 Less Than Actual Cost.

Has 10 rooms; all floors oak; mission downstairs, mahogany and white enamel up; tiled bath; hand decorations; buffet in dining room; everything the finest. This home is different from any you have ever seen; must be sold; hence, price $7,500. If you intend buying or building, wait, see this property first.

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4-Room Cottage

3911 BROOKLYN—ONLY $1,250, WITH $250 cash, balance to suit. See this at once; also 5-room cottage, near 42d and Michigan, with 50 ft. lot; we can sell for $1,000; terms.

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224 Feet at $22

NEAR 21ST AND KANSAS AVE.; IMprovements all in and paid for. Ask us.

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ART OF RIFLE SHOOTING

THE AUSTRALIAN EXPERT TELLS HOW ONE MAY BECOME A RIFLE SHOT.

Lieutenant W. C. Addison, Who Won the King's Prize, Says a Youngster Should Start Rifle Practice as Soon as He Is Able to Hold Up the Weapon.

From the Sydney, Australia, Times.

Lieutenant W. C. Addison of the Seventeenth regiment Australian Light Horse, South Australia, winner of the king's prize for rifle shooting, affords some valuable hints on how to become proficient as a rifle shot.

Seen at the Federal Coffee palace, Melbourne, where he was staying during the rifle matches, he said to the Sunday Times representative in that city that the principal essential to success in this art was enthusiasm. "It is not," he says, "a matter of being born with certain qualifications for accuracy in this direction, nor is it a question of temperament or quickness of vision or color of the eyes, although to an extent all of these are included in the building up of successful rifle shots. The basis, however, must be enthusiasm for the work, diligence in practice, abstinence from excesses in eating, drinking or smoking and the leading of a calm, equable and healthy life.

LIEUTENANT W. C. ADDISON.

"A youngster," he continues, "can start rifle practice as soon as he is able to hold up the weapon and point it fairly steadily at the object. There is no reason why a healthy boy of 15 years of age should not be able to do this; therefore I should fix that age, under ordinary circumstances, as the best time to start. At this age a boy's interest, once excited, is apt to grow with advancing years, whereas if he starts too young he is apt to tire of the rifle as a child would of a plaything, while if he starts considerably later in life he might not secure that high stage of proficiency that can be acquired at the more favorable age I mention. It must not be understood, however, that I am suggesting that success cannot be achieved even when a beginning is made well into manhood, for many people have done excellently in these circumstances, but the point I wish to emphasize is that, all things being equal, the fifteen or thereabouts, a year or two making little or no difference, is the best age to start, for, apart from other considerations, an early start leaves longer time in which to work for a high level of proficiency.

INSTRUCTION FOR BEGINNERS.

"It is a big mistake for a beginner to go on to a rifle range and commence practice without having been instructed in the art of getting into the best position for good work. The best position, as a rule, and I speak now as regards the lying-down position—for shooting to-day, whether in practice or warfare, is chiefly done in that way—the best position, I say, is, as a rule, that which is the easiest. Many young fellows, however, assume attitudes which they think are easy, and they get used to those attitudes, the result being very often somewhat grotesque and laughable. Rifle shooting, like swimming and certain other accomplishments, can be spoiled by becoming habituated to a wrong method at the start, for it is hard to break oneself from a faulty practice. Many successful rifle shots lie face downwards full length towards the target, but this position does not, to my way of thinking, secure the easiest results. I prefer to lie at a slight angle from the line of fire, such angle suggesting itself according to the individual comfort, with the rifle presented at the target and the body so set that the eye can see easily and the trigger hand work freely.

"Naturally, the more practice a person does the better he will shoot, but the principal practice for the student is not in shooting, but in handling the rifle. I would not advocate arduous hours of toil in this respect, but frequent familiarity with the rifle, and a manipulation as often as circumstances will permit, for it is by the constant handling of the weapon and becoming acquainted with its moods and peculiarities that the stuudent can secure the success he is in search of. Many a career in rifle shooting has been nipped in the bud by too much impatience to secure direct results.

"In the matter of accuracy of aim, and I cannot too strongly impress upon beginners the fact that accuracy in the early days is of much less importance than some of these impatient people imagine. Some of them, when they do not commence to score immediately, say, 'Oh, this is no game for me,' and give it up altogether. They should remember that target results will come in due time, provided the preliminary training is dilligently followed.

PRACTICE BEFORE RANGE SHOOTING.

"Many people cannot attend at a rifle range for their practice, but it is not necessary to go there to learn the art of handling the weapon, for this can be done with an empty rifle, using a target in the backyard or anywhere else and firing an imaginary shot. There are, I know, certain objections to doing this, for the work becomes tiresome when one does not know how accurately or otherwise he has aimed, and I was glad to notice a few days ago in the hands of Armorer Sergeant Martin of the English team a weapon specially designed for providing backyard practice of a practical character, without involving the expense of ammunition.

This article is an air rifle, brought out recently by the Birmingham Small Arms company. It is almost exactly on the pattern of the Lee-Enfield rifle, is of the same weight, and has exactly the same sighting arrangements. It will throw a slug with perfect precision forty or fifty yards, the only ammunition being compressed air. I consider this is the finest thing I have ever seen for recruits, and I should not be surprised to see these rifles largely used. Clubs could purchase a few of them, the price being £4 each, and individual learners who could afford it might well have one as their constant companion. Indeed, this rifle is very useful for skilled riflemen to practice with, and realizing its value I ordered one as soon as I saw it. I will use it myself until my son is old enough to hold it up, and then he can have it. Sergeant Martin is in charge of the cadets in Scotland, and he has put it to a thorough test among his pupils, the results being most satisfactory. This rifle should undoubtedly supersede the Morris Tube and the various makes of air rifles that are used in practice, for it is not only thoroughly effective for training purposes, but remarkably safe as well.

PROPER POSITION FOR SHOOTING.

"After the beginner has learned to handle the rifle, and lie in the proper position for shooting, and when he knows how to secure the proper firm grip upon the rifle in the proper position, and has done a few weeks practicing at short range, from, say, fifteen yards up to as far away as the local circumstances will permit of, the student can then go, at suitable intervals, to the rifle range. But it is not advisable for him to do so until he has mastered all the details. It requires, I know, that a lad shall be thoroughly interested in rifle shooting for him to go through all these preliminaries, but if he has not sufficient enthusiasm for this he will not have enough to develop himself in the more advanced stages of the art."

"Did you start very young?" Lieutenant Addison was asked.

"I was brought up," he replied, 'in an atmosphere of rifle shooting, for my father was a well known rifle shot at Orroroo, South Australia, when I was quite a child. I started at the age of 14 with a Martini-Henry, but I did not take up rifle shooting earnestly until some years later, when I joined a rifle club at school."

JUDGING WIND AND DISTANCE.

On the subject of judging distance and the force of the wind, Lieutenant Addison said that knowledge of these points comes naturally with practice, and the exercise of judgment. "A lot, however, can be learned in books on rifle shooting," he says, "also in the scoring books, where some general particulars are usually given. What can be written, however, on this subject can only serve as a general guide, for the finer work of precision must come from diligent practice and the exercise of the powers of observation and intelligence. When a person takes up rifle shooting in earnest, as a match competitor, he must use the Vernier and the Ventometer, both of which are required for sighting and wind gauging. I would suggest the early use of these aids to accuracy when match work is started upon, for there is a good deal to learn in regard to other manipulation."

Lieutenant Addison, as before indicated, advocates the leading of a healthy, regular life as one of the essentials to success. He regards it as a big mistake to eat a hearty meal before practicing at the ranges, for naturally lying in the position for shooting after a big meal is not only uncomfortable, but it probably, he thinks, affects the eyesight as well.

SVEN HEDIN'S DISCOVERIES.

The Source of Rivers of Hindustan Found in Glaciers of Tibet.

From the New York American.

STOCKHOLM—Prof. Supan reports that he has received a letter from Sven Hedin, author of "The Roof of the World," and other books dealing with unexplored Tibet. Hedin says that he has "succeeded in entering Tibet notwithstanding British intrigues and that he has prosecuted his work, the exploration of Central Asia, for the last fifteen months with considerable success."

Dr. Hedin expects to return to civilization within a few months, leaving Tibet in April. Meanwhile he announces the following results of his scientific labors there:

He has discovered the source of the Brahmaputra river, which springs from a giant glacier in the Himalayas. His next expedition was in search of the source of the Indus. Up to the time of writing to Prof. Supan, this undertaking was not crowned with success.

"Enroute for the source of the Indus I traveled thousands of miles through territory heretofore untrod by the foot of a European," writes Dr. Hedin. "The northeastern territory explored by me is on no existing map."

Hedin intimates that the maps of Central Asia will have to be overhauled completely when he returns and shows his scientific material.

"Parts of the unknown regions are governed by monks," says Dr. Hedin, "and they represent a civilization of which we know absolutely nothing. In their cloisters I gathered most valuable material."

Dr. Hedin's diaries contain 4,900 pages and his collections embrace 600 specimens of stone, numerous topographical maps and thousands of photographs. The doctor states briefly that the British tried to prevent him from entering Tibet, and that in order to carry out his intentions his caravan had to make a wide detour, taking him hundreds of miles out of his way. For this reason Hedin has not yet decided whether to return to Europe via India or China.

The British animosity against Dr Hedin is probably due to the fact that he is supposed to be exploring Tibet in the interest of Russia.

Crime.

From the Chicago Tribune.

In making his way stealthily through the back yard to the window he intended to enter the burglar found his progress impeded by several lengths of clothesline, stretching from fence to fence, from which depended a formidable array of sheets, pillow cases, undergarments and other evidences that it had been a day of activity in the basement laundry.

"Delayed by a wash out!" he muttered, stooping down and crawling along on his hands and knees.

Italian Accent in West Virginia.

From the St. Mary's (W. Va.) Oracle.

Now the question is how to pronounce the name of Steve Elkins's expected son-in-law, the Duke of Abruzzi. Some of the knowing ones say "Awbrootzi," some say "Awbrootchi," but the curb stone scholard pronounces it as it is spelled.

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STORAGE OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

A Problem Involving as Much Science as the Mining of It.

From the New York Times.

Despite the fact that warm weather is nearly here, anthracite coal operators are rushing their product to this port for storage purposes, so that the normal supply which is always kept on hand to prevent any rapid change in the prices may be kept up. In addition to the large quantities of coal annually consumed in private houses and factories, the vessels in the harbor consume at least one-eighth of the country's output of coal, therefore the coal market in New York means that there must be nearby storage facilities of enormous proportions. The big railway and coal mining companies all have their tidewater plants, where the coal is stored for ultimate delivery in New York.

Not only along the banks of the Hudson river and on the shores of the bay, but down the New Jersey coast and in the suburbs several miles inland the large, uncovered piles of coal can be seen. At Plainfield, N. J., there is a plant for the storage of ½ million tons of coal, while the plant of the Lehigh Valley at Ransom, Pa., holds hundreds of thousands of tons. The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company has a plant at Abrams, Pa., which contains more than ½ million tons of coal at all times.

It was not so long ago when the storage of anthracite coal constituted a very small business and was regarded as comparatively unimportant, but now nothing is considered more important to a producing company than to have an ample reserve which can be drawn upon at any time.

The storage of coal nowadays is considered as much of a science as the mining of it. It is surrounded by its own peculiar conditons, experts, and inventions. Coal is no longer dumped from the car by the crude old fashioned method, but eleccricity and steam have come into play in this business. The work of a day is measured in thousands of tons, the work of a year in millions.

There is as much difference, owing to their chemical composition, in the storing of anthracite and bituminous coal as there is in their mining. As a rule bituminous coal is stored by some middleman, but anthracite is stored by the producer. This is partly due to the demand for the several sizes of anthracite coal, because when the supply or demand for one size drops off the other sizes must be regulated, and that not sold must be stored to keep the price from changing.

It is necessary to store bituminous coal in piles not higher than thirty-five feet, to prevent spontaneous combustion, while anthracite coal can be stored in much higher piles, but it must be so handled that the breakage of the larger sizes must not be excessive.

By use of modern machinery it is now possible to store in one plant 14,000 tons of coal a day, and this coal, by means of machinery, can be reloaded into cars for shipment at the rate of 10,000 tons a day. An immense slanting truss, with a chain conveyor, constituting what is known as a trimmer, is a conspicuous feature of an outdoor coal storage plant.

The Death of a Lord Philanthropist.

From the American Register, London.

Mr. Bischoffsheim, whose death took place on Wednesday, was very popular in American society circles in London. He had been a financier of a family of financiers. In his later years he was better known as the philanthropist out of whose ample purse came so many good things, from the Daneswood sanatorium to the ambulances which pick up the Londoner who has ben knocked down by an omnibus.

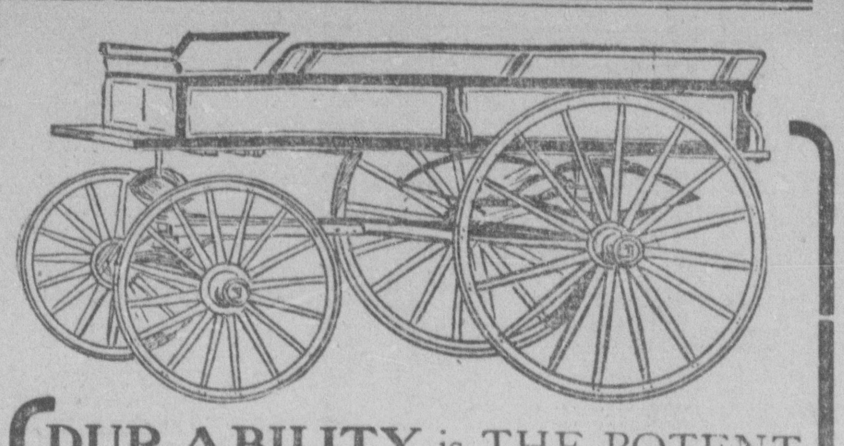
Mr. Bischoffsheim's house in South Audley street, formerly a town house of the Butes, concealed behind a dull stucco front a magnificence of rococo gilding, of Louis Quinze furniture, of tapestries, bronzes and pictures that would have made a fit setting for a scene in a Disraeli romance. Both of Mr. Bischoffsheim's daughters married into the Irish aristocracy, one being the widowed Lady Desart and the other the wife of the Knight of Kerry.

Civic Spite.

From the Baltimore American.

Miss Hub—Did you see where they are giving trading stamps in funeral orders in Chicago?

Miss Gothem—Huh! I shouldn't think they'd need such extra inducements to die out there!



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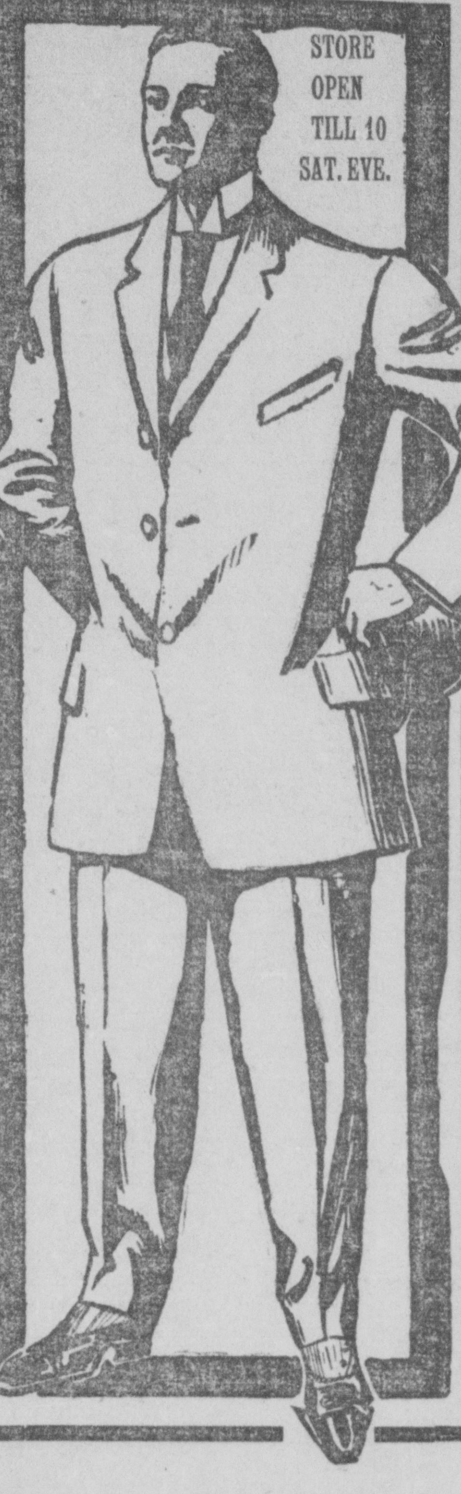

The Nebraska

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This is the sort of News we hope, for the sake of the clothing trade in general, you will seldom see, but it makes good reading for the man who wants good clothes cheap.

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Made of hard-finished cassimeres—that because of the high-grade wool and excellent fabric construction lend themselves to the finest tailoring, insuring garments of long life, perfect fit and assured good shape under hardest usage. Six shades of beautiful gray in various stripe, check, overplaid and overcheck weave designs. Tailoring is high-grade hand work usual in garments of $15 cost. Cut on five of the newest models, ranging from conservative to radical.

Worth $15

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The character and worth of these suits are revealed in every line. They are fashioned of every fabric that good taste suggests, and are invested with every knack of fashion. The man who buys one of these suits may count at least $6 saved, for the lowest price they would demand elsewhere would be $18. In addition to a great number of these beautiful light and dark grays, blue and black mixtures play an important part, for many men favor the darker tones. Specially priced at $12.

Worth $18

$15.00 Men's Suits

At these prices we offer what we have positive knowledge of being the mightiest group of men's suits ever offered. Viewed from every standpoint, they give absolute evidence of perfection. A thousand suits are here, in every conceivable good form, from the most conservative to the extreme, in fabrics that offer an amazing range of weave and coloring. Particularly is this so of the gray worsteds, which are shown in every pattern and every shade, from the lightest pearl to the larkest steel. To equal these suits at $5 more is possible in a few stores—at these prices nowhere but here. Specially priced, $15.

Worth $20

$20.00 Men's Suits

It matters not how high the standing of a tailor, he could not fashion you a suit with more good style, good taste or one that would fit you better; and at that he would charge $15 more than we are asking. You cannot conceive of the elegance of these $20 suits unless you come here and try one on. Note the correct interpretation of the various styles, the number of the distinctive models to choose from, both conservative and radical, and the numerous magnificent fabrics. We know you will agree with us in saying that these are by far the best at the price to be had. Specially priced, $20.

Worth $30

Big Men's Suits Many a man has found an end to his clothing troubles here. Our vast collection of suits designed for men of 40 to 52-inch chest measure offers the greatest possible range of choice. Perhaps no other store enjoys the patronage of the big men as extensively as The Nebraska. $10, $15, $20

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$40,000 WHOLESALE Millinery Stock at Retail!

615 Delaware Street

Two Blocks Below Junction, in the Heart of the Wholesale District!

On account of the continuous cold weather our wholesale business has dropped off, and we are compelled to sell our entire wholeiale stock at retail. Our prices are less than half those of other millinery stores.

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Hand-made shape of exquisite fancy silk braid over wire frame. Our Wholesale and Retail price. $1.35

250 Pattern Hats, $4.50, $5.00 and $7.50 values. On sale to-morrow $3.50

Tailor-made Hat of finest imported braid, trimmed with long, flowing, fancy feather.......... $2.98

Nobby Trimmed Street Hat, $1.10

Child's rolling brim Sailor, with long ribbon; to-morrow 29c

50 trimmed Leghorn Hats for Children; $1.75 everywhere. Our price, 95c

"MERRY WIDOW" SAILORS

Untrim'ed	Trimmed
48c	$1.25
75c	$1.98
$1.48	$2.75

Daisies A bouquet of 12 daisies; natural color............7c

Quills Long pointed eagle quills; in all the new colors 5c

Foliage Delicate bunch of imported tinted foliage..........9c

Ribbon Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 2½ to 3 inches wide; all colors..................11c

Roses Cluster of six crushed Flowers, all shades 15c

Veilings 18-in. wide dotted silk Veiling; per yard, 19c

Chiffon Good quality silk Chiffon, 42 in. wide; per yard..35c

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Not a Question of Party

An appeal for the candidates of the Metropolitan in this campaign is not an appeal to party loyalty.

There is no party politics in an issue whether the people or the Metropolitan shall control the city administration.

The Metropolitan merely pins the party label on its candidates to hide its own label.

Democrats and Republicans are not divided on the question of getting a square deal from the corporations.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt are not divided on that issue.

Nor are the franchise grabbers divided on that issue.

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the German legation at The Hague, where Dr. Hill is at present minister, while others doubtless were obtained in quarters not yet apparent.

It is clear, however, that the personal conviction grew in the emperor's mind that Dr. Hill would not adequately and agreeably represent the United States at this court. Something in the nature of a private and personal message was then conveyed to President Roosevelt.

No particular incident seems to have taken place between Dr. Hill and Prince Henry. There were, however, several happenings, each unimportant, which, taken together, led to the forming of an unfavorable estimate of Dr. Hill by Prince Henry and his entourage.

Emperor William, if he was aware how the members of Prince Henry's party looked on Dr. Hill, apparently did not connect these impressions with the American minister at The Hague when this diplomat was selected by President Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Tower here; otherwise some expression would have been made earlier. It seems to have been overlooked that Dr. Hill was not announced as the prospective ambassador to Germany until after President Roosevelt made private inquiries through Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador at Washington, as to whether Dr. Hill would please the German government. It appears that a reply was sent to the baron's dispatch saying that Dr. Hill would be persona grata.

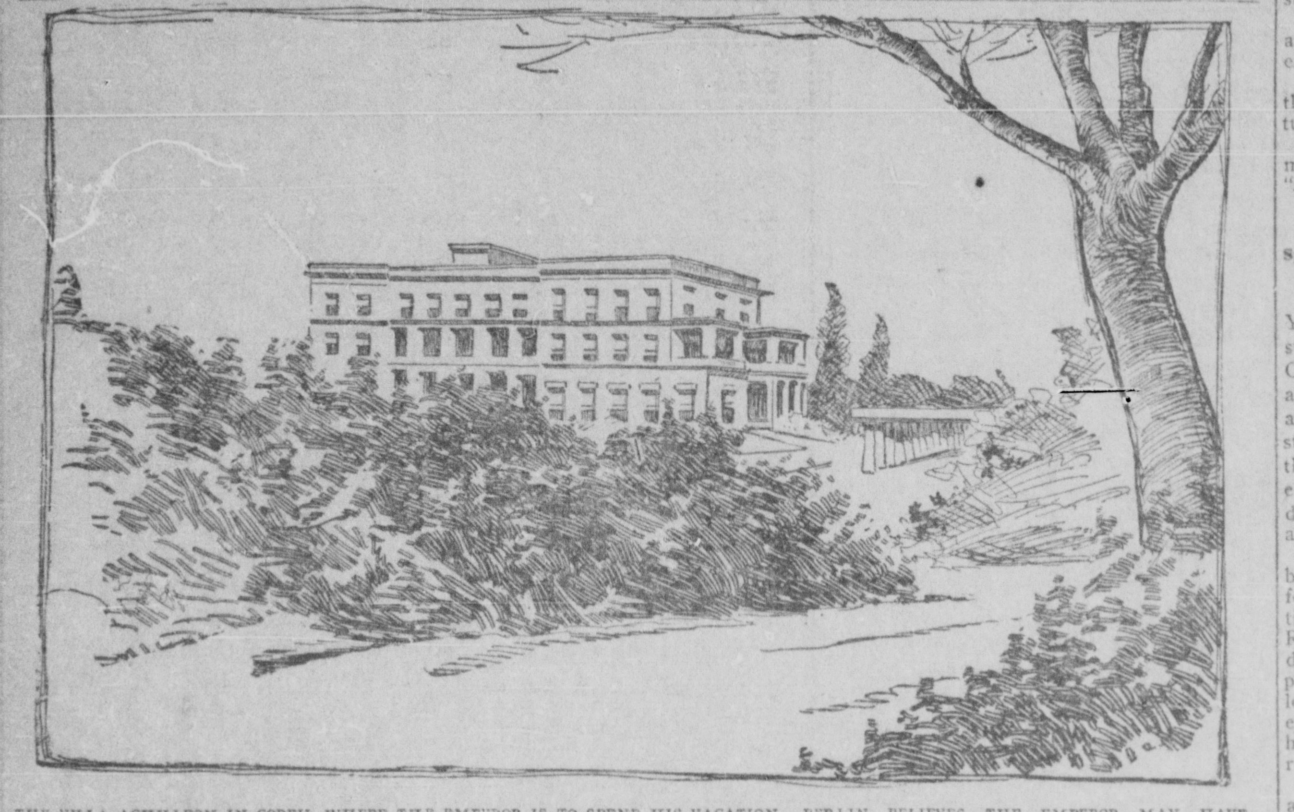
The government view is that this private message cannot be regarded as official and that the usual procedure would require a formal inquiry and reply.

In the diplomatic corps the disposition is to consider that some one committed an indiscretion. There is difficulty in believing that the matter could not have been arranged in a less direct way.

Dr. Hill visited Berlin privately early in March on his way to Dresden to see his daughter, who is in school there. While in Berlin he looked over one or two residences offered him for rent and engaged apartments at the Hotel Adlon for two months, beginning in September. He also made arrangements for servants. He dined with Ambassador and Mrs. Tower, lunched with Consul General and Mrs. Thackeray and saw a number of acquaintances whose congratulations on his transfer to Berlin he accepted.

The foreign office issued a denial to-day to the statement that official action had been taken by the German government on the proposal to send Dr. Hill to the Berlin embassy. It is probable that the foreign office either has not been informed by Emperor William of the message he sent to President Roosevelt or else it is desirous of tranquilizing an unpleasant situation by emphasizing the fact that the German government has taken no "official" step against Dr. Hill. The situation is naturally one of embarrassment to officials and of consequent confusion to the public mind owing to the distinction between the "official" and "unofficial" action.

The fact that Emperor William is not here adds to the confusion. The emperor and the empress are now on the way to Corfu to spend their vacation at the Villa Achilleon. By some it is believed the emperor timed his departure so that it would come at the time of the announcement in regard to Dr. Hill.



THE VILLA ACHILLEON IN CORFU, WHERE THE EMPEROR IS TO SPEND HIS VACATION. BERLIN BELIEVES THE EMPEROR MAY HAVE SOUGHT TO SAVE HIMSELF EMBARRASSMENT BY HAVING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE REJECTION OF DR. HILL MADE AFTER HIS DEPARTURE.

RICH MAN'S SON A DESERTER?

Army Officers Seek a Man Said to Be Max Jagerhuber of New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The obscurity enshrouding the career of Max Jagerhuber, jr., the alleged scion of a millionaire New York manufacturer, relative of a United States Supreme justice, a United States senator and a New York judge, who was jailed on the eve of San Francisco's earthquake for passing a fraudulent check at the St. Francis hotel, has been uncovered and he is again thrust into the light of notoriety by the efforts of the United States army officials at the Presidio to apprehend him for deserting while awaiting sentence for desertion. Jagerhuber, who had been serving in the army two years before being placed under arrest for alleged desertion, under the alias of Charles Lacy, escaped from the Presidio Tuesday and was accompanied, it is said, by a sergeant.

Jagerhuber is 22 years old. He is the son, according to his statement to the police, of Max Jagerhuber of 172 Fifth avenue, New York, who is reputed to be worth 20 million dollars. He also, it is said, claimed relationship with Justice Fuller, Judge O'Gorman of New York and a United States senator.

TORONTO'S LOW FARE FIGHT

THE CITY BOUGHT CAR LINES, THEN LEASED THEM AT ITS OWN TERMS.

Average Rate Is 3½ Cents a Ride—The Company Pays Taxes and Also a Grading Per Cent of Gross Receipts—No Overcapitalization.

"Toronto is more like Kansas City than any of the other cities of my acquaintance," Walter S. Dickey said to-day. "The resemblance in topography and general physicial conditions affecting transportation in the city is noticeable. But there is a wide difference in respect to prices of street railway transportation."

Toronto was among the first cities of North America to take its street railway system in hand and make it respect the people. The direct cause was too much politics in the street railway. Just as the late M. A. Hanna's efforts in keeping his street railways in politics until the people began to study the street railway situation started the fight for three-cent fares in Cleveland, so too much politics made Toronto pay attention to its street railways. When a street railway becomes too big politically and crushes the men who get in its way, it nearly always winds up by tackling the wrong men.

PEOPLE HAVE BENEFITED SINCE.

That was what happened in Toronto twenty years ago and the people of that city have been getting the benefit of the situation that was the outcome of what happened to the company.

The people said, "There will be no extension of franchises to the old company." The company finally found that the people meant it, and when the old franchise expired May 16, 1891, the city took over the property for what it was worth minus franchise value—that is, minus watered stock—and depreciation. From May 16 to August 13 the city operated the road itself. Then it made a lease for thirty years to a company of which Henry A. Everett, president of the street railway company of Toledo, O., is one of the officers. This company really leased the streets, as it had to furnish its own track and equipment and attend to maintenance and extensions. The city has practically no interest in the property except its ownership of the streets.

HOW THE CITY GAINED.

The city gained in several ways. In the first place the average rate of fare received by the company is about 3½ cents a ride. School children ride for half fare. Workingmen buy eight tickets for 25 cents, good in the morning and late afternoon. Other people buy six tickets for 25 cents. Universal transfers are given on all tickets. The company's actual receipts show that it carried for revenue, exclusive of transfer passengers, a total of 76,109,972. Transfer passengers were 28,159,558. In Kansas City that would have meant $3,805,498.60 from fares alone, not counting revenue from other sources. In Toronto the total gross receipts were $3,109,739.61, of which a portion came from earnings other than passenger service.

At the very least calculation the people of Kansas City paid ¾ of a million dollars for the same number of rides as were paid by the people of Toronto. The saving in car fare was by no means all the advantage obtained in Toronto. The company paid taxes like other persons, for it owns everything except the right of way in the streets. Then it paid into the city treasury $429,829.13, being the proportion of gross receipts due the city and $80 for street paving.

TAXES AND A PERCENTAGE.

It takes most of the 8 per cent of gross receipts paid by the Metropolitan to pay the company's taxes in Kansas City, but in Toronto the company pays taxes first and then a percentage of receipts based on earnings. For the first million dollars the city receives 8 per cent; for the next ½ million the rate is 10 per cent, from 1½ millions to 2 millions the rate is 12 per cent, from 2 to 3 million the city's share is 15 per cent, above 3 million it is 20 per cent. If the company's receipts ever reach 6 million dollars it must pay 20 per cent of all the receipts to the city and taxes besides.

There being no water in the company's capitalization the Toronto company paid 6 per cent dividend on its 8 million dollars of capital stock and interest on its bonded indebtedness. Then it paid out of the earnings $518,491.79 for new equipment, construction of new cars and extension of track. The company sets aside enough money each year to pay 5 per cent of its bonded indebtedness, so that at the end of the lease the property will be clear.

GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

Saturday, April 11, is the date chosen for the marriage of Miss Lillie Hyatt Snider to Mr. D. L. James. The invitations, which will be sent out the last of the week, will be restricted to members of the family and a small number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson Armour will leave shortly for a permanent residence in Chicago.

Mrs. Henry W. Evans and Miss Christine Evans are guests at the Seelbach, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Brumback will return to-night from a trip to the Grand canyon.

Mrs. James A. Roberts will entertain Tuesday with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. L. T. Wolle and Miss Helen Wolle of Cambria, Wyo., guests of Mrs. Luther K. Firey.

Mrs. Chester Pringle of Quincy, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Peter Murray.

Mrs. William R. Hogsett entertained a limited number of guests this afternoon at a beautifully appointed tea given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. William Sloan Hogsett. The decorations throughout the house were distinctive of spring. Jonquils were prettily arranged in the hall, while the stairway was twined with ropes of Southern smilax and vinca vines. The mantel in the living room was banked with pink tulips and asparagus ferns. The dining room table held an elaborate centerpiece of Killarney roses, lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns. The buffet and cabinet were banked with ferns and trailing vines.

Mrs. Hogsett was assisted by the following friends:

Mrs. R. T. Railey of Harrisonville, Mo.,
Mrs. T. J. Beattie,
Mrs. E. H. Morgan,
Mrs. R. T. Sloan,
Mrs. C. G. Hutcheson,
Mrs. W. C. Miller,
Mrs. F. L. Miller,
Mrs. Samuel Hogsett,
Mrs. C. P. Bryant,
Miss Mary Sloan,
Miss Grace Hutchinson,
Miss Helen Sloan of Harrisonville,
Miss Callie Clarke,
Miss Martha Woods,
Miss Alice Morgan,
Miss Marie Dodge,
Miss Karline Guinotte,
Miss Dorothy Lyle.

At a bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. J. Bandy in honor of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard of Ottawa, Kas., prizes were won by Mrs. H. B. Ferry of Clinton, Ia., and Mrs. Hubbard.

Mrs. F. W. Freeborn, 4325 Harrison street, entertained to-day with a charming luncheon. California peppers formed the centerpiece for the table, which was lighted with candles under green shades. An American Beauty rose marked each place.

The guests included:

Mrs. Henry Barker of Clayton, N. Y.,
Mrs. Clifton English of Independence, Mo.,
Mrs. George Hereford of Odessa, Mo.,
Mrs. David M. Proctor.
Mrs. I. Frank Hereford,
Mrs. William H. Turner,
Mrs. Samuel Mattocks,
Mrs. John Walter Prince,

Mr. R. H. Duke and his daughter, Mrs. James P. Taylor, left yesterday for a ten days' visit in Excelsior Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion Dorset of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Gilmer Meriwether, left to-day for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brent and their little daughter, Lewise, returned yesterday from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. R. H. Ballentine will return Saturday from a visit in Lincoln, Neb., and Atchison, Kas.

Miss Alberta Cooke, who is attending the University of Chicago, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Cooke, 3627 Wyandotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hargis and their son, Master James Hargis, who have been spending a month in Missouri, left last night for their home, "Alfalfa ranch," Lake City, Kas. They were accompanied to Kansas City by Mrs. George Givens of Belton, Mo.

Mrs. H. E. McConnell of LeRoy, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Warner Karling, 2416 East Twenty-fourth street. Mrs. McConnell was formerly Frances M. Kelly of this city.

MYSTERY IN A SHOOTING.

A Supposed Cleveland Man Found in a Pool of Blood in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Mystery surrounds the shooting of a man who gave his name as Al Miller and who said his home was in Cleveland, O. The man was taken to an Englewood hospital to-day suffering from a bullet wound in the back. He is probably fatally wounded. Urged to tell how he was injured, his only reply was:

"It was an accident."

Miller was found shot last night on the doorstep of Michael H. Flannigan, 6017 Green street, but the police were not notified until to-day. Flannigan said that he found Miller at the door in a pool of blood. At the hospital Miller asked that Mrs. Fannie Broughton of Cleveland be notified.

THEIR AID FOR BEARDSLEY

PERSONAL MISSIONARY WORK BEGUN BY BUSINESS MEN.

Several Democrats Were Present at the Luncheon at the Savoy To-Day—Stereopticon Views Were a Feature—Several Speeches.

What is intended to be an endless chain of personal missionary work for the election of Henry M. Beardsley for mayor was begun to-day at a noonday luncheon of business and professional men at the Savoy hotel. About 125 men were present. Several Democrats were there.

SEVERAL SPEECHES MADE.

Stereopticon pictures and speeches by Mayor Beardsley, T. F. Reynolds, C. H. Thompson and Alfred Gregory gave those at the luncheon facts about the work of the last two years and the work yet to be done for the improvement of Kansas City. The comparison of the condition of the water works to-day with what it was four years ago, when the city was without water and at the mercy of fire for twenty-eight hours at a time, brought out a round of applause.

ABOUT THE TRAFFIC WAY, TOO.

The explanation of the plan for a great Twelfth street traffic way without giving to the Metropolitan Street Railway company a franchise extension worth millions of dollars for a tunnel, good only for street cars, also caused prolonged cheers.

C. H. Thompson urged personal work at the polls to insure an honest ballot on election day, especially in the North end.

The men present were urged to present the facts to their friends and ask them in turn to tell them to others.

"Much has been done for good government in Kansas City," the mayor said, "and more is yet to be done."

TOLD OF REPUBLICAN WORK.

Speeches by J. G. Schaick and Hale Cook at the Noonday Meeting.

At the noonday Republican meeting at Yale's theater, near Seventh and Main streets, to-day John G. Schaick and Hale Cook spoke. Mr. Schaick reviewed the achievements of the present Republican administration. He spoke of the Union station project, the West Traffic way and the new general hospital. He told of the efforts of R. L. Gregory, a Democrat, to delay the market house proceedings by appealing from the court decision.

"Go to the city hall and look at the books," Hale Cook said. "See the difference between a Democratic administration that left $300,000 of debts and the Republican administration that paid that debt and invested more than $700,000 in permanent improvements. Mayor Beardsley has had more than ten years' experience in municipal affairs. Why displace him and put in a man who has no public record except as a county clerk?"

Mr. Cook spoke of the peace agreement and how the Metropolitan Street Railway company succeeded in relieving itself of taxes.

"The state of Missouri last year obtained 3½ million dollars to conduct its business," he said. "The Metropolitan obtained 4½ million dollars from the citizens of Kansas City alone."

Moving pictures, showing a part of the work accomplished by the present administration, were explained by Bryant Cromer.

ONLY NOISE TO THE GUESTS.

So the Midland Harmony Four Disbanded When the Kicks Came.

Z. A. Moss of Cleveland, O., is a traveling salesman by profession, but in his spare time is known as a "musical missionary." That means that wherever he goes he organizes temporary quarters. In Kansas City last night he was leader of the "Midland Harmony Four."

The club prospered for three numbers. Then it sang "Love Me and the World Is Mine." Before the chorus was reached the available bellboys were called to upstairs rooms. When they came back they all had the same report:

"Gentleman says that noise has got to stop!"

So the Harmony Four disbanded.

WILL THE COAL MINERS STRIKE?

A Meeting of the Operators Next Week to Discuss a New Contract.

The ways and means committee of the mine operators of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas met in Kansas City this morning and made arrangements for a meeting of the operators' association next Tuesday—the day after the representatives of the coal miners meet. A two years' contract, made in 1906, will terminate March 31. The operators say that the miners have not indicated whether the terms of the present contract will be satisfactory for another two years. James Elliott of McAlester, Ok., president of the operators' association, presided at the meeting this morning.

TOLD OF SMOKELESS CITY.

Pittsfield, Mass., Has This Marked Distinction, a Traveler Said.

J. J. Atkins of Pittsfield, Mass., says that his city has the distinction of being smokeless.

"We have big woolen mills and paper mills," he said, "but the factory power is electricity. Pittsfield has by its surroundings, its 4,000 feet of elevation and its cleanliness attracted residents who don't care how much they spend on their homes. The Goulds, the Sloans, the Vanderbilts and other wealthy men own property there. And let me tell you this—the reputation of being a 'smokeless town' is one of its best advertising features."

HARD TO DO WITHOUT POCKETS.

The Absence of Them an Annoyance in the Navy, a Sailor Says.

"The most annoying thing in navy life for a new recruit is the absence of side pockets in the uniform trousers," J. R. Rose, a yeoman at the navy recruiting station, said this morning.

"The average man doesn't realize how strong is the custom of thrusting his hands in his trousers pockets until he dons a pair without pockets. I've worn the navy uniform four years now, and I frequently find myself trying to put my hands in my pockets."

NOT YET—

Orators and organs of the Metropolitan may rant and rave, but the people of Kansas City understand what this election means.

They see the issue clearly. The attempt to hide under the banner of a great party does not mislead them. They grasp to the full the meaning of the Metropolitan's desperate fight against Publicity, the last stand of a defiant corporation against the Right of the Public to Know the full value of the franchise the city grants, to ascertain by fair and impartial investigation whether street car fares can be reduced and the exactions of other public service corporations cut down.

The animus of the Metropolitan's fight on a mayor who has been true to every obligation to the people is as plain as day to them.

And they are not going to intrust the conduct of their affairs to officials favored by these corporations.

Not yet.

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Women's $4.00 Italian Silk Vests, $2.75

In pink, blue and white. Embroidered in many patterns; also plain styles with Val. lace trimming. A pretty garment that will give good service, and every woman who has had experience in wearing Italian Silk Vests will vouch for the comfort and ease they give the wearer.

A $4.00 value, on sale Friday only, very special, $2.75.

An Art Needlework Demonstration

To-morrow morning we shall place on sale two new Coronation Cord Centerpieces—one, a clover leaf design which can be completed at a cost of 60c, and the other a daisy and scroll design which can be completed at a cost of 90c.

The above are two of the best designs of the season, and our teacher will instruct in their working from 10:00 to 5:00, in the Art Needlework Section.

Friday Specials in Art Needlework

50c White Cashmere Nightingales for infants, each, 25c.

Linen Scarfs and Centerpieces, hemstitched with border of drawnwork, stamped for white and colored work, as follows:

65c Scarfs, 18x54 inches, 45c.
25c Scarfs, 18x27 inches, 15c.
39c Centers, 18-inch square, 19c.
89c Centers, 36-inch square, 69c.

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Colonial Belt

Just received the newest model in leather belt. The Colonial, especially attractive, the perfect fitting belt, made of the best quality of calfskin, with three colonial buckles at the back. These belts come in black, brown, tan, white and green; a belt made to sell at $1.00; to introduce this novelty belt, special price to-morrow.................. 65c

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The cost of fancy ticking on a hand made mattress is usually $2.25 extra.

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8c

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9c

PINEAPPLE—Oneida Community; high grade; sliced or grated; dozen, $2.85; can,
25c

KIPPERED HERRING—Cross & Blackwell's Mild Cure; can,
20c

SMOKED BLOATERS—For broiling or frying; very appetizing; each, 5c; six for
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Bell's Pine Tar Cough	25c	15c
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Ozomulsion	$1.00	85c
Pinkham's Compound	$1.00	68c

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GERMANY INSISTS THAT IT DID NOT REJECT HILL.

The United States Must Accept This Explanation, but It Is Understood, of Course, That Hill Will Not Be Acceptable.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The statement issued from the foreign office at Berlin in relation to the case of Dr. Hill, whom it had proposed to transfer from The Hague to the Berlin embassy, being entirely official, must of course be accepted by our government on its face as amounting to a denial of the report that Dr. Hill was personally objectionable to the German emperor.

As already indicated in these dispatches, there was every reason why a matter of this kind should be handled in an unofficial manner, it being perfectly apparent to any experienced diplomatist that to make a formal and official declaration that a foreign diplomatic representative was objectionable would be certain to hurt the pride of his own government and arouse the bitter animosity of his own people against the objectors.

FEW OBJECTIONS ARE MADE OFFICIAL.

Therefore, the records show that only in very rare instances in recent years have rulers made their objections to ambassadors or ministers in such form that they would be spread upon the records as official.

Probably the last instance in the history of the United States foreign relations was that of Senator Blair of New Hampshire, whom the Chinese government formally refused to accept as minister. But the objection was in that case formal for the reason that it was based not upon Senator Blair's personal character or conduct, but entirely upon his official actions and speeches in connection with a great public measure, namely, the Chinese exclusion act.

It is true that there have been other instances since that event where Americans chosen for diplomatic service have failed of reception at the post intended for them, but that result was followed, not from another such "official" action as is referred to in the German foreign office statement, but simply through the conveyance through personal channels of a quiet intimation that the nominee was objectionable.

AS IN A SOCIAL CLUB.

The case is similar to that rising in a social club when the friends of an intending applicant for admission are quietly given to understand that there are objections against him. Of course an immediate withdrawal follows in order to avoid the dreaded "blackball," which in diplomacy would find its equivalent in an "official" declaration that the minister or ambassador was *persona non grata*. Something of this kind is understood to have been the course followed in Dr. Hill's case.

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WASHINGTON UTILITY CONTROL.

Cheap Fares and the Public Sees the Street Railway Books.

One of the first things a visitor at the national capital notices is that nearly everybody who rides on the street railways pays his fare with a ticket. Even those who only stay in the city a week buy tickets and use them.

SIX TICKETS FOR A QUARTER, WASHINGTON.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia, controlled by Congress, have control of the public utilities of the District of Columbia and make regulations for them. One rule that has been long in force is that every street car conductor must carry tickets and sell them at the rate of six tickets for twenty-five cents.

Once each year the companies must file with Congress a report, which includes considerable useful information. One important item is a complete list of all the stockholders of the corporation, arranged in alphabetical order, with the number of shares held by each. This is public notice of those who are interested in the property. In Kansas City it is impossible for anyone to know who owns and who does not own stock. Stockholders in the big corporations have sat in the council and others may do so again.

A list of accidents, the causes and the results to the injured, an itemized statement of expenses, taxes, dividends and the expeditures on account of maintenance and extensions, must be given in detailed form. In this way Congress knows just what the company is doing and can make regulations accordingly. The report shows that the principal company pays dividends and lays aside a surplus for a rainy day.

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The City Club's Luncheon.

At the luncheon of the City club at the Sexton hotel to-morrow at 12:30 Dr. W. M. Cross, city chemist, will speak on "Kansas City's Drinking Water."

A DEATH MESSAGE WENT ASTRAY

The Wrong John Yockey of St. Louis Told of Father's Death.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—A telegram recently delivered to John Yockey, a retired business man at 6919 South Broadway, but intended for another John Yockey, reading: "Father dead. Wire or come at once. Jake," caused Mr. Yockey to hurry to his home at Sardinia, O., and there he found his father in good health.

The father lives with his son, Jacob Yockey, and both were dumfounded when shown the telegram received by John Yockey. Not until then was it discovered that the date of the telegram was blurred, but close examination revealed the state named was Pennsylvania. Mr. Yockey immediately returned home, arriving Tuesday.

His name is the only John Yockey in the city directory. He instituted a search and yesterday discovered another John Yockey living in the 2700 block on South Broadway, who, coincidentally, has a brother Jacob Yockey living with his parents in Pennsylvania.

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ON HIS RANCH, 14,000 CHICKENS.

F. I. Imhof of Chicago Here to Buy Supplies for His Olathe Fowls.

F. I. Imhof of Chicago, who has a chicken farm near Olathe, Kas., stocked with about 14,000 chickens, was in Kansas City to-day.

"I'm just in town buying incubators and supplies," Mr. Imhof said this morning. "The care of 14,000 chickens is a mighty big job."

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A Missourian Falls Dead.

MEXICO, MO., March 27.—Walter S. Sappington, a merchant of Dixie, Callaway county, fell dead at the Chicago & Alton station here at an early hour this morning of heart disease.

Candy Specials

20c Pure Fruit Gum Drops, lb.	15c
40c Mexican Penochi—see us make it—lb.	29c
20c Fresh Peanut Bars, our own make; lb.	10c
20c Assorted Hand Made Cocoanut Bon Bons.	
Delicious Assorted Whipped Cream Chocolates, lb	20c
Fresh Salted Peanuts, lb.	10c

Sweet Land
1200 Main St.

One of Our $5 Hats

A large sailor, with garniture of flowers and taffeta ribbon. We will show this design to-morrow in several good colors.

We have dozens of desirable hats at this moderate price—models that have style and charm, and are neatly made of substantial materials.

B. Adler Millinery Co.
1212-1214 MAIN STREET

Browning, King & Co

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND HATS

Which Style

It is a question for the man who wears it whether he prefers our full box-back, fly-front and full-skirted Overcoat this spring.

Or—

Our Plaza, button-through, with flaring skirts.

Or—

Any one of a half dozen styles that we make. There is a variety in both fabrics and patterns.

$20 to $40

Main and Eleventh Street
B&K Co TRADE MARK
KANSAS CITY MO.

FLETCHER'S

1114-1116 GRAND AVE.

To buy Groceries at Fletcher's regular prices means quite a saving, but to-morrow Fletcher's *low* prices will be cut still *lower*. We are going to give you a chance to buy a supply of *good groceries* for about 20 per cent under the small retailer, and don't forget that if Fletcher's groceries don't please—your money is refunded.

10 lbs Granulated Sugar (on orders)	49c
Gold Band or Swift Premium Hams, your choice of size, lb.	12½c
25 cases Strictly Fresh Eggs (no dirty, cracked seconds) but No. 1 Eggs, doz.	15c
National Biscuit Co. 10c pkgs, 3 for	25c
Layer Cakes, assorted flavors, each	23c
Nut Loaf Cakes, regular 35c size, to-morrow	23c
Teas—All of our 40c grades, lb.	25c
Our 60c grades, lb.	48c
Coffee—Our Rex No. 2 35c value, 2 lbs.	59c
Coffee—Our Rex No. 6 18c value, 2 lbs.	25c
Walter Baker's Cocoa—½-lb can	23c
5 lbs medium size Prunes	25c
2 lbs extra large Prunes	25c
Fancy White Apricots, lb.	20c
Evaporated Peaches, bright halves, lb.	14c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins	15c
3 lbs loose Raisins	25c
3 lbs Cooking Figs	25c
3 lbs Coreless Ring Evaporated Apples	25c
25c can Table Peaches	19c
Temptor's Apple Butter, jar	25c
20c can Grapes	15c
300 cases Grape Juice, ½ pints 10c; quarts	35c
½-gallon bottles	50c
300 cases Tomatoes, Polk's Solid Packed, Selected Tomatoes, No. 3 cans, 11c; dozen	$1.25
3 cans Polk's Red Kidney Beans	25c
3 cans Polk's Hominy	25c
3 cans Polk's Sauerkraut	25c
3 cans Polk's Pumpkin	25c
200 cases Queen of the West Corn, 10c value; can 5c; dozen	60c
50 cases F. F. O. G. Corn, regular 15c value; can 11c; dozen	$1.25
3 cans String Beans	25c
Wisconsin Valley Peas, can 10c; dozen	$1.18
3 cans Martin Wagner Baked Beans	25c
Victory Asparagus Tips, regular 30c value; can	21c
Nicelle Olive Oil, absolutely pure, qt. tins	$1.00
50c bottles	43c
Large Queen Olives, pint	23c
40c bottle Cross & Blackwell Chow	33c
2 bottles pure Catsup, 10c size	15c
2 pkgs. Pancake Flour	15c
Cerealine or Egg-O-See, 3 pkgs.	25c
25c can Kippered Herring	19c
$1.00 keg White Hoop Herring	75c
$1.00 pail Mackerel	85c
Red Salmon, tall cans, 2 for	25c
3 pkgs Searchlight Matches	10c
Roseland Farm Lard, absolutely pure, 10-lb pail	$1.10
9 bars Water Queen Soap	25c
6 cans Dutch Cleanser	25c

Our Fresh Fruit and Vegetable departments are stocked with everything that the market affords. Our buyer considers quality only. You will find new Peas, new Potatoes, Green Beans, Asparagus, Tomatoes, Celery, Beets, Strawberries and Limes.

Spinach, peck	15c
Sweet Navel Oranges, 35c size, dozen	25c

WE TAKE NATIONAL SCRIP. *STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK*

KERR BROS. & GARVEY New up-to-date treatments, 50c on the dollar.

WALL PAPER CO. Wholesale and Retail. 1125 McGee

Karges & Cartwright

The Grand Avenue Store, 1230-1232 Grand Ave.

RIBBONS FOR HAIR BOWS

All silk. Taffetas and Satin Taffetas, in desirable colors, well assorted, 3 inches wide; cut in 1½ yard lengths, our 15c quality at, per yard **8c**

Sold by the piece only.

MILL ENDS

Percales, Madras cloths, fine suitings and waistings; lengths 1½ to 5 yards; 15 and 18c qualities at per yard **8½c**

Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, known throughout the land as the best; full yard wide; our to-morrow's price in any quantity, per yard..... **10c**

Sorosis Petticoats, a sample line; all new; black only; a straight 25 per cent reduction *on all* for to-morrow's selling.

Women's 15c Bleached Vests Go for 10c To-morrow.

These are silk taped, lace trimmed, low neck, sleeveless, good quality, standard sizes and elastic.

Hold Your Money—Men's Clothing at Less Than Half. Watch our advertisements for the next few days

Women's New Gauze Lisle Tan Hosiery

Imported, full fashioned Stockings that meet all the requirements of the 50c kinds; special for to-morrow, at, per pair **25c**

Western Representatives for the McCall Patterns.
Remember Our New Location—1230-32 Grand Avenue.

Our Grand Muslin Underwear Sale

See Display In Our Show Windows. 3,000 pieces New Muslin Undergarments Go on Sale.

Gowns

88c —50 dozen Women's extra fine Muslin and Cambric Gown; V, round or square neck, long or short sleeves; trimmed with lace or embroidery; full length and width; regular $1.25 values; sale price **88c**

$1.10 —85 dozen Women's Long Cloth Gowns; round or square yokes; several rows of fine lace or embroidery, insertion, beading and ribbon trimming; an unusually dainty garment; value $1.75; sale price **$1.10**

$1.19 —Large assortment of Women's Gown; any style wanted; trimmed elaborately with bands of fine embroidery, Mechlin, Cluny or Val. laces; extra widths; values up to $2.25; sale pricee **$1.19**

Muslin Skirts

98c —100 dozen Women's Muslin Skirts; knee deep flounce over underlay with ruffle; some have clusters of tucks and hemstitching, some deep flounce of fine embroidery and others three rows of lace insertion and lace edging; regular $1.50 values **98c**

$1.35 —Good assortment of very fine Cambric and Long Cloth Skirts; elegantly trimmed with durable laces and dainty patterns of embroidery; extra full flounce; $2.00 values; sale price **$1.35**

Drawers

41c —One lot of Women's Drawers; made of fine muslin, cambric and long cloth; lace and embroidery trimmed; correct widths; any length wanted; values up to 98c. Sale price **41c**

Chemise

50c —Good assortment of women's long Chemise; square or round yokes; trimmed with insertion and tucks; hemstitched ruffle around bottom; 98c values; each **50c**

61c —Women's long cambric Chemise; yoke of Torchon lace and ribbon; well made and extra full; $1.25 values; each **61c**

98c —Women's long Chemise of longcloth; tucked yoke with medallions of fine embroidery and wash ribbon trimming; a beautiful garment; $1.75 value; each **98c**

Sunbonnets

15c —Gingham and Chambray Sunbonnets; all colors; worth 35c; each **15c**

Corset Covers

21c —6 styles of neatly trimmed Corset Covers; full fronts; 3 rows of insertion, neck and arm trimmings; 45c values; each **21c**

31c —3 styles of Corset Covers; fine cambric; unusually full; beautiful designs of trimming; 59c values; each **31c**

41c —Large assortment of high grade Corset Covers; made of finest longcloth; beautifully trimmed with dainty laces and ribbon; also fine embroidery; values up to $1.25; all one price for this sale, each **41c**

Great Big Suit Sale

$11.95

100 new Spring Suits, worth up to $25.00; all sample suits, blacks, browns, reds, blues and all the new styles. One day's big sale, to-morrow,

$11.95

Skirts! Skirts!

We offer you one of the most attractive Skirt Sales ever; three lots,

$2.95, $3.95, $4.95

All the new spring models in Dress Skirts; Voiles, Panamas and Fancy Dress Skirts; values up to $10; to-morrow,

$4,95, $3.95, $2.95

New Spring Jackets

First Showing.

50 Tan Covert Jackets; sale **$3.98**

200 new tan fine fitted Covert Jackets; best satin lined ... **$5.00**

Sale Silk Jackets; 100 in the lot; 4 styles to select from; 27-inches long; all go at **$5.00**

SPECIAL EXTRA—We have 15 Winter Suits left; sold up to $15.00; while they last **$1.95**

Petticoat Sale

We offer one day's big sale on Washable Petticoats.

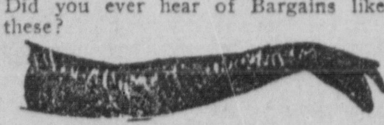
50 doz. striped Gingham Petticoats, with ruffle **25c**

100 doz. rich Seersucker striped Petticoats, with deep flounce and ruffle; good washable ones; while they last **43c**

100 doz. regular $1.25 Petticoats; choice, light striped ones; while they last **59c**

Buy Your Easter Gloves Now

Did you ever hear of Bargains like these?



Silk Gloves—The 16-button length, black Silk Gloves; elbow length; double tipped fingers; heavy guaranteed Silk Glove, sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½; sold for $2.00; sale price **85c**

Kayser's best grade, double tipped fingers, Silk Gloves, 16-button length Silk Gloves; black and white and all sizes; worth $2.50; sale price **$1.25**

White, black and gray Lisle, 16-button Gloves, all sizes; worth $1.25; sale price **69c**

KID GLOVES—2-clasp, black and brown; sizes up to 7; regular $1.25 Kid Gloves, sale price.... **69c**

Great Specials in Dry Goods

10c Wash Goods, special, yard **5c**

Limit, 15 yards to any one customer.

15c Dress Ginghams; best make; special, yard **8c**

Silks—One big lot; colors; regular 39c China Silks; sale, yard **19c**

40 pieces 27-in. China Silks, selling at 50c; sale price, yard... **33c**

25c Dotted Swisses and White India Linons go at, yard **12½c**

50c Lace Curtains, while they last **15c**

Hosiery Bargains

For Saturday Only.

One case fast black fine cotton Hose; sale **8c**

Sale Black Lace Hose that is fully worth 25c; while they last **12½c**

Sale Children's Ribbed Hose in black; sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; worth up to 19c; sale price **9c**

Waist Sale

200 White Lawn Waists, with openwork embroidery down front, for **19c**

300 heavy Linen Finish, High Grade Embroidered Ladies' Waists; worth $1.00; sale price....... **39c**

Here is a Waist Bargain—500 white fine India Linon Waists; rich embroidery; worth $1.50; sale **69c**

Sale Ladies' Knit Underwear

One case Ladies' Ribbed Gauze Vests; plain and lace trimmed; ones sell 15c; sale price **8c**

25c Vests for 12½c—4 cases handsome lace trimmed Gauze Vests; go to-morrow **12½c**

Sale ladies' Ribbed Umbrella Pants, with lace-trimmed bottom; now selling 25c; sale price........ **14c**

Look Here! Sun Bonnets

We offer 25 dozen Gingham, also Chambray, large size ladies' Sun Bonnets, with large ruffle; any color you want; sold up to 35c; while they last **15c**

THE BEE HIVE

912-914 MAIN STREET
Store Open To-Morrow (Saturday) Night till 9 o'Clock.

Seitz & Dittmar

GROCERS
Successors to the Fletcher Grocery Co.
TWO BIG STORES
643 and 645 Minnesota Ave.
Kansas City, Kansas.
Bell Phones, 1169 and 1170 West.
Home Phone, 1334 West.
2602 East Thirty-first St.
Kansas City, Mo.
Bell Phone, 1998 East.
Home phone, 26 Linwood.

Not only does this store pay special attention to quality, but we also have a greater variety than the average store.

Special for Saturday, March 28

FANCY FRESH STRAWBERRIES; red ripe; box	20c
C. J. F. CREAMERY BUTTER; pound	31c
Fresh country Eggs; dozen	16c
FANCY NAVAL ORANGES; good size; dz.	22c
No. 3 can Tomatoes; Fort Madison brand; 3 cans	25c
5-pound carton Domino Sugar	47c
3 pounds large Santa Clara Prunes	25c
½ pound can Salmon Steak	8c
Pint bottle Snider's Catsup	19c
1-lb. cakes Runkel Chocolate	29c
Pint bottle Dining Car Chili Sauce	19c
25-pound sack Queen of the Pantry Flour	85c
10-pound sack Cornmeal	21c
Fancy Corned Beef; pound	8c
Hamburg Steak; pound	8c
½ pint bottle Grape Juice	10c

Items quoted above are all standard goods.

On Special Sale

Leather Seat Chairs

As Illustrated

Regular $3.25 value.......... **$1.98**

Full box seat construction, quarter sawed oak and highly polished, finished golden, covered in leather.

Those formerly $2.50, now..$1.45. Those formerly $2.25, now..$1.35

Those formerly $1.75, now......98 Cents

1204-1206 Main

Shirey Bros & McConney

Furniture of Quality

All That's Damaging!!! ABOUT THIS Fire Sale

It Nearly Kills Competing Shoe Stores!!

Neely's $30,867 **Salvage** SHOE STOCK **Doomed** SATURDAY TO-MORROW SATURDAY!!!

86c

FIRE SALE

A table crowded to overflowing. Carlat's Women's $4.00, $3.50, $3.00, $2.50 Oxfords and Slippers; extreme high grade in blacks, tans and patent kids; ground down to 86c.

87c

FIRE SALE!

Youths' Shoes! Another burst of values; worth up to $2.50. Solid box calf and grain calf; neat styles; 87c pair.

$1.19

$4, $5 and $6 Oxfords!! Patent Kids, Vicis, Tans, Chocolates. All the latest models.

Fire Sale Price, $1.19

40c

FIRE SALE

To-Morrow Fire Sale

YOUTHS' AND Children's $1.75, $1.50 $1.25 odds and ends of Shoes, good, durable vici kid, heavy soles, best makes and qualities only; in the slaughter pens to-morrow, 40c.

87c

FIRE SALE!

SLIGHTLY SMOKED ONLY — Women's Shoes, made to sell for $4, $3.50, $3; all new fancy patterns; all leathers and every conceivable style, choice 87c.

28c

FIRE SALE! SOILED ONLY!

All sizes and widths Women's Beautiful White Canvas Oxfords; worth $2.50, $2.00, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25; to-morrow, 28c.

59c

FIRE SALE!!!

Fire Sale!!!

Women's $2.50 beautiful fancy Strap Slippers, for house wear or ballroom; in extreme heel effects or comfort low heels; patent kids and vici; to be rushed out for 59c.

$1.55

FIRE SALE UNHURT!

Fire Sale

Pick out a Man's $6, $5, $4 and $3.50 Shoe, Florsheim's, Dizer's, Warewell; best make, and we'l fit you for $1.55.

9c

FIRE SALE FIRE SALE

BABIES' FANCY SHOES!! In all colors and kinds. Value 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c pair. In to-morrow's outrageous Fire Sale, pair, 9c.

Cunningham's Giant Fire Sale 918 Main STREET!

ILLNESS CLOSES BIG OFFICES

THE NEW YORK LIFE HAS A TONSILITIS EPIDEMIC.

Dust Stirred Up by the Moving of Books and Files Believed to Be Responsible for the Outbreak—New York Topics.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Two departments in the general offices of the New York Life Insurance company at 346 Broadway were closed at noon to-day on account of an epidemic of tonsilitis among the 1,500 employees of the company. The policy department and the controller's are the most affected by the disease and there business will be suspended temporarily in order that the premises may be fumigated.

For the last week a remarkable number of cases of sick among the employees has been reported to S. O. Vanider, head of the medical department, and it develops that there were thirty or forty cases of tonsilitis in the two departments.

The reason assigned for the contagion is the presence of germs in dust among old letter files and under desks. These probably were set in motion when some changes were made in the location of the desks and files last week.

Women and the Campaign.

The points that interest the women particularly in this campaign are these:

Shall the city continue to prevent the sale of bad milk and adulterated foods?

Shall it maintain the policy of forcing saloons to obey the laws?

Shall it make a vigorous and honest attempt to get cheap street car fares—a four-cent fare saving to an average family $16 a year, and a three-cent fare saving $32?

On all these issues Beardsley's record is a guarantee of where he stands.

NEW YORK CRIME ON THE INCREASE.

An increase in the city's crime is indicated by the quarterly report of the detective bureau. The report shows that more crimes were committed in that period than in the first three months of last year. As an offset, however, it is shown that there were many more convictions for felonies and misdemeanors and a larger amount of stolen property was recovered.

ELOPING MOTHER ASKS CUSTODY OF CHILD.

Mrs. Alfred E. Dieterich, wife of the Standard Oil man, who eloped to Europe December 7 with Harry S. Brenchley, coachman for Alfred G. Vanderbilt, is making a desperate fight to obtain possession of the young daughter she abandoned in her flight, and through her counsel, Kearney & Davis, she hopes to get an order allowing her the custody of her daughter. Mr. Dieterich is strong in demanding that his child be kept from Brenchley and his associates, and while he cannot prevent Brenchley's becoming the little one's stepfather as soon as his divorce becomes absolute, he does not intend that a stepfather shall directly or otherwise have anything to do with her.

The only concession that Deiterich is willing to make is that Mrs. Dieterich may see the child at such times as the court may prescribe and in the presence of such persons within this state as it may name.

It is for the custody of the child that Mrs. Dieterich is making her only contest in the suit of her husband for absolute divorce. The taking of testimony before Samson Lachman, referee in the case, has been closed without the presentation of a single witness by her. Mrs. Dieterich's fight for her daughter is based on the ground that she is the natural guardian of so young a child; that the girl needs a mother's care and should be given to her.

There is precedent for the granting of custody of minor children to defendants in divorce cases, and on this Mrs. Dieterich's counsel rely. They will present a brief on this issue within a few days and, it is understood, will urge that not only is Mrs. Dieterich the proper person for the control of the child, but that the custody of her daughter cannot but help have a good effect upon her.

Mr. Dieterich's counsel will present a brief on this point also. They will not deny that such precedents exist, but will, it is understood, urge that in such cases the children have either been infants or were so given where the mother was leading a proper life.

"BLACK HAND" THREATENS AN EXCHANGE.

The members of the produce exchange became excited to-day when it was learned that W. H. Trafton, a member, had received a "Black Hand" letter threatening to blow up the exchange by Monday of Mr. Trafton or other members fail to pay $1,000 by to-morrow night. The letter is written in Italian and demands that the money be placed in the streets in the rear of the exchange between 6 and 8 o'clock to-night, or violence will follow. The letter was decorated with two red designs of skull and crossbones, which had been clipped and pasted on. It was signed "Black Hand."

SOCIETY SIDES WITH MME. GOULD.

There was a turning of the tide in the romance of Prince Helie de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould to-day. The Gould relatives are still obdurate and opposed to the suit of the Frenchman, but society is flocking to the rescue of the ex-countess, as was shown by an almost constant stream of visitors to her in the Hotel St. Regis. In addition to this Mme. Gould has learned from the highest legal authority that the claim of her eldest son, little Boniface de Castellane, to the title of count will in no way be jeopardized by a second marriage. If the alliance with De Sagan takes place and there should be no issue this son will also be heir to the title of prince, Mme. Gould has been told.

With her friend and constant companion Mme. Gould received to-day a number of friends in her apartment around the noon hour, several of whom remained as her guests at luncheon. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt called and left her card. Edwin Gould, who was persuaded by his brother, George, to abandon a Southern business trip and come to New York to intercede for the family with his sister with the hope of gaining her promise to give up the thought of marrying the prince, did not call at the St. Regis to-day. He saw her Thursday, but it is generally understood among the friends of the ex-wife of Boni de Castellane that he found her unwilling to do more than listen to his plea that she give up the man. Neither was Miss Helen Gould among those who called. It is said that Miss Gould remarked to a friend the day her sister took her trunks and moved to the St. Regis that "this latest affair is the bitterest sorrow of my life."

The prince was in a joyous mood when he returned to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel last night. He had been out nearly all of the afternoon and would not say that he had not seen Mme. Gould.

"ACTIONS LOUDER THAN WORDS."

This Man Declares the Defeat of Beardsley Would Be a Calamity.

To The Star: The old adage that "actions speak louder than words," will hold good now as it has throughout all the ages. It applies with particular force in the present municipal campaign. We know what Beardsley will do and favor. We know that he will try to see whether the people are getting a square deal in the matter of public utilities, whether we are entitled to cheaper street car fares, whether $7 to $10 a month is a just compensation for electric light for an ordinary nine-room house; whether this noise which comes through our gas furnace burners is mostly made by gas or largely made by Kansas wind being pumped to and measured up to us. And, further, we know what Beardsley's actions would be relating to beer gardens being established in Electric and similar parks, as evidenced by his action last spring in refusing, as a member of the police board, the asked for license. Can we hope for as much from Crittenden, with the public service corporations fighting desperately for his election and with the knowledge that he last spring petitioned the police board to grant a license to the Heims for Electric park? For my part I should consider the defeat of Beardsley a little short of a public calamity.

SOUTH CAMPBELL STREET.

The Charm of the Springtime.

"Great weather, this, Bill. Makes me wisht de 'lection was over so's I could git out on the road again."

"Don't kick. Yuh can't have everyting at wunst."

"No. But dese 'sponsibities of citizenship is mighty burdensome, Bill, w'en de weather opens up. Me fur havin' all de 'lections in de winter time!"

Now, Who's the Metropolitan For?

To The Star: The Democratic orators deny that their ticket is backed by the Metropolitan Street Railway company. Now, if this is so, why, when Corrigan and his superintendents got the employees of the Metropolitan together and made speeches to them about the city election, was a call for cheers for Crittenden proposed by one of the men immediately on the conclusion of the speaking? Does anyone suppose that any employee of the company would have called for cheers for Crittenden unless he well knew that he was the Metropolitan's candidate? Does not everybody know that if any employee had, after Corrigan's speech, called for cheers for Beardsley, he would have had a dead sure cinch on his "walking papers?"

ONE OF THEM.

A BLOW TO THE JUG TRADE

PROHIBITION STATES TO GET FEDERAL AID AFTER ALL.

Senator Knox's Bill, Which Is Almost Sure to Pass, Will Prevent Interstate Carriers From Acting as Agents for Liquor.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Knox's proposition to aid the states in the enforcement of prohibition laws by prohibiting railroads and express companies from acting as agents for the liquor interests in the sale of intoxicants and the collection of money was virtually adopted by the Senate judiciary committee to-day.

The committee will begin next Monday the preparation of a bill to carry into effect Mr. Knox's suggestions and there appears to be little doubt that it will pass both houses. So momentous has the liquor question become in almost every state that members are zealous in their efforts to prove their willingness to aid in the promotion of the temperance movement.

PENDING BILLS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

In the meeting of the Senate committee to-day it was formally decided that all the pending bills providing that the general government shall empower the states to interfere in interstate commerce to the extent necessary to prevent the shipment of liquor into prohibition states are unconstitutional. This was done by the adoption of Senator Knox's report upon the subject.

In explanation of the report Senator Knox said that it is utterly impossible either to increase or take away from the police powers of the states. They are absolutely fixed by the constitution. It is no part of that police power to interfere with interstate commerce, which is subject only to regulation by the general government. He then went on to point out what the Congress can do in the way of legislation operating directly upon interstate carriers, so as to prevent those carriers from aiding in the violation of state laws.

THERE WILL BE NO OPPOSITION.

They can be prevented from acting as agents and from selling liquor and collecting for it. So general was the agreement of the committee with Senator Knox's views that it is the understanding that hardly any diversity of opinion will exist to place difficulties in the way of the successful preparation of a bill.

The outcome of the controversy is very satisfactory to the representatives of prohibition states, and there is no disposition anywhere to dispute with Senator Knox the credit due him for a decided victory over the liquor interests.

OFFER BAYARD TAYLOR LETTERS

Autographs of the Great of Yesterday to Be Sold in New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A number of interesting political and literary autographs from the collection of Bayard Taylor are to be sold at auction in a few days. Among them are letters written by distinguished men and women to Taylor himself. One of the most interesting documents in the collection is the commission of Taylor appointing him secretary of the legation of the court of St. Petersburg, dated Washington, April 10, 1862, and signed by President Lincoln and Secretary William H. Seward.

The collection also contains letters from Charles Dickens, Edgar Allan Poe, Washington Irving and many others. There is also a series of humorous letters written by John Keats and presented to Mr. Taylor by the poet's nephew, C. G. Keats.

IN ROME 50,000 MARCHED.

Wreaths Placed on the Graves of Victims of Soldiers' Bullets.

ROME, April 4.—A procession of 50,000 of the workmen of Rome made its way through the main thoroughfares of the capital to-day to the cemetery where are the graves of the men killed in the rioting of last Thursday. The progress of the men was witnessed by thousands of people from balconies, windows and roofs along the line of march. Upon arriving at the cemetery wreaths were deposited on the graves of the victims. Fiery speeches were delivered, but there was no outbreak or disorder of any kind. The authorities had taken precautions to have troops present in large numbers.

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO.

The Santa Fe Prepares for the Republican National Convention Business.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has announced reduced rates for the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago in June. The rates are to be made on the basis of one and one-half fare for the round trip. Tickets are to be on sale June 12 to 16 and on trains due to arrive in Chicago June 17. The tickets will have a final return limit of June 30. The fare for the round trip, Kansas City to Chicago and return, will be $13.80. The other railroads will make the same rate.

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Kansas City, April 4.—Yesterday's temperature: Maximum, 66; minimum, 42. To-morrow we look for the weather to be generally fair and colder in the afternoon.

Our Less Expensive Dept.--Basement

We have such an abundance of good news for you from the Less Expensive Department that we can't begin to get it into these two columns. Don't fail to see Monday Times for the Wash Goods bargains and the rest. It will pay you to come early Monday, prepared to buy some of the best bargains you or we ever saw.

$1 to $1.50 Dress Goods for 50c

Twice a year the weaver of these beautiful dress fabrics passes his surplus stocks to his best and largest customers. This spring we secured a part of them at a price so wonderfully low that now we can turn them over to you at from one-half to one-third of the regular prices. Surely there are one or more fabrics in this sale which you need. The weaves, widths and patterns are listed below:

42-inch check and mixed English Mohair in light and cream grounds.
44-inch all wool Twine Voile.
44-inch shadow check Taffeta.
40-inch black and colored English Mohair in plain.
44-inch Shepherd Check in navy and white.

Monday 50c Per Yard

44-inch all wool Mummie.
50-inch solid color Panama.
50-inch Sicilian in black and brown.
44-inch Stripe Tailoring.
54-inch Broken Check English Tailoring.
54-inch Broken Check Tailoring.
44-inch black Panama.
44-inch black Voile.

And many other weaves and styles, in all 100 pieces.

These Dress Goods are worth $1.00 and $1.50 per yard. Notice the widths—nothing less than 42 inches and up to 54 inches. For Monday we will mark these for your choice, at yard, 50c.

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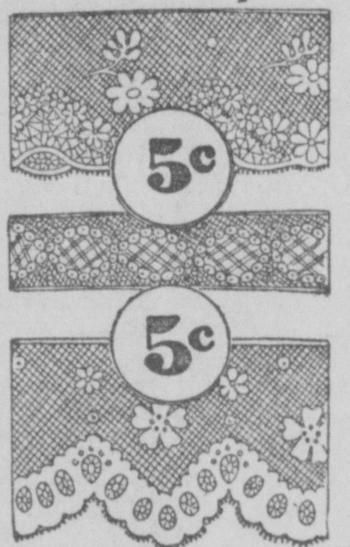
15,084 Yards German Val Laces, Worth Up to 39c, at 5c



Here is an item that will crowd the Lace Section of the Less Expensive Department within two minutes after the store opens at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The Zion City Lace Factory decided to discontinue making so many different patterns in Laces. We made a low cash offer for a collection of 15,084 yards containing over 100 styles and widths and it was accepted. Monday morning these splendid German Val Laces will be offered at 5c a yard instead of up to 39c. Not a yard of even the narrowest widths is worth less than 6¼c, while the greater part is worth from 10c to 39c. The widths range from ½ to 5 inches. Notice these Laces. They are good styles—we have had the same styles in regular stock. The irregular mesh so popular in German Val Laces is prominent. They are made of a whole thread, not of the split thread which wears out so quickly. And they have that soft linen finish so much desired. Think of it—on Monday these up to 39c values for, yard 5c

Many come in matched sets.

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Up to 75c Silk Values, 37c

The purpose of this reduction on plain, fancy and black silks is "Clearance." Look at these values—up to 75c qualities for 37c. There are striped, checked, plain silks, black Surahs and taffeta, splendid collection from broken lines. Silks for waists, linings, dresses, petticoats, etc., good line of colors; some silks in this lot worth 75c a yard. Your choice Monday, per yard, 37c.

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Save on These Notion Specials

The reductions are on the most needed spring notions and that is why we are anticipating enthusiastic buying on Monday. Come and come early.

Light weight, washable Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4, pair 10c.
Silk Thread 50-yard spools, 4c.
Shelf Oilcloth assortment of colors, yard 10c.
Scissors and Shears, 25c.
Barber Shears, 19c.
Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen on card, 3 cards 5c.
Spring Tape Measures, 10c.
Cotton Umbrellas, 50c.
Safety Pins, 1 dozen on card, 2c.

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Just Received—Remarkable Purchase of Women's Suits

$14.75 is the slogan of this great Monday sale in our Less Expensive Department—Basement. A maker had a lot of cloth left—we got him to make it up into these stylish Suits and turn them over to us at just about what they cost him. The illustration tells the story of the style, which is the much popular Mme. Butterfly, made from a stylish new light striped worsted, handsomely trimmed with silk braid and cord, jacket is lined with satin. These nobby, up-to-date Suits are strictly man tailored and are priced about one-third less than regular, at $14.75

Up to $6 Women's Skirts, $2.98

Grouped together in this assortment are those of Panama, of plain and fancy mohair, of light weight worsted and those of checked materials—some are as full as four yards around the bottom, all are well made and strictly tailored, special at $2.98

30c Gingham Aprons, 19c

Made of a very good quality of blue checked gingham, 40 inches long, with three gores, very special at 19c

35c Sun Hats, 19c

Made of a fine quality of chambray, wide brim with rows of stitching and ruffled edge, colors are cadet, navy blue and pink; 35c values for 19c

98c buys a house Dress in assorted gray and blue patterns, very full skirt; specially priced for Monday's selling, at .. 98c

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These Days are Busy Ones at This Big Six Story Furniture House.

Car loads of new things arrive every week, keeping us at the highest pitch of enthusiasm in unpacking, setting up and showing off the best and newest in Furniturecraft. If you want a real treat come in Monday and look them over.

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Two Consistent Records.

If The Star were really the issue of this campaign the Metropolitan's attorneys and political strikers would be talking about something else.

The supporters of a bad cause always do talk about something else than the real question to be met.

While Beardsley and the candidates pledged with him have directed their canvass squarely to the Public Utilities issue the Metropolitan has sought to draw the people's attention away from that issue.

The futility of their efforts explains their fury. The men and women they must appeal to are readers of The Star. They are citizens of Kansas City who were kept posted on the fight for the Eabling Act and the Public Utilities ordinance by The Star. They have learned of the benefits of the Hughes Public Service Commission in New York chiefly through The Star. They have heard the administration condemned by a lot of grafters as being "dominated" by The Star simply because the administration could not stand for anything to benefit Kansas City without being in line with The Star.

These people, to whom the franchise grabbers must appeal, also know that the enemies of the people never accuse any other newspaper of "dominating" for good works. It is the recognized service of The Star against themselves which draws their fire.

Never has the course been so clear for the intelligent voter who wants only a square deal from the city government.

On the one side is Beardsley, consistently with his record, driving home the necessity for regulation, for a Public Utilities commission to get at the facts.

On the other is the Metropolitan, consistently with *its* record, frantically attacking The Star because The Star is for the people.

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The Metropolitan in Politics

The Metropolitan is the most potent single factor in Kansas City politics.

It is Democratic or Republican, as suits its purposes. This spring it is Democratic, because it failed to get from Mayor Beardsley the franchise extension it wants and because he insists on a Public Utilities commission that will not wear the Metropolitan's collar.

It has given manifold evidence of its interest and activity in the Democratic ticket. It sent its lawyer to preside in the convention and into the campaign to slander and vilify those opposed to the Metropolitan's designs to cheat the people of Kansas City. Other agents of the Metropolitan are busy in all the ramifications of campaign activity.

In the last campaign, the county election in the fall of 1906, the Metropolitan was Republican. Republican office holders are in the courthouse by reason of its aid. And many of these office holders are lukewarm in their support of Mayor Beardsley.

Don't you think it is time to put the Metropolitan permanently out of politics?

Beware of Imitators!

Until April 10 we have decided to make our new gold dust plates with best teeth for $3—do not cover roof of mouth; lightest plate known. **Guaranteed to bite corn off the cob. Remember we are up to date.**

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